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Cottage Association Pres. Reacts to MP Devolin's Airport Stance

By Jerry Grozelle

Airport opponent sees negative and positive in MP's letter

A letter to the editor from Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Brock Member of Parliament Barry Devolin explains where he stands on the issue of the Stanhope Airport expansion. (see the letter in this issue of The County Voice... pg 5).

Maple, Beech, Cameron Lakes Property Owners' Association President, Paul MacInnes, after seeing the letter responded with some negative and positive comments.

"I fundamentally disagree with our Member of Parliament, Barry Devolin, on a couple of issues," MacInnes said. "First and foremost, one of the basic responsibilities (when we elect a member of parliament, or a member of provincial parliament) they are charged with is protecting and making sure that the money that we pay in taxes are spent wisely and that they oversee the spending of that money. By saying simply that he respects the wishes of the local council it does not do justice to that role that he has. If the local council is spending only local money that is raised through local property taxes, I believe he's justified

in saying that. But, in this particular case, where one-third of the money is coming from the federal government, Mr. Devolin is not carrying out his responsibilities if he makes that statement and refuses to oversee the spending of that money."

MacInnes also believes Devolin is side-stepping his responsibility with regard to ensuring that applications for funding of this type are correct and accurate.

"As our federal representative, he has the responsibility to make sure that when the municipality fills out an application, as they did for Building Canada funding, that all of the information in that application is, in fact, correct," MacInnes said. He contends that there are inaccuracies in the application for funding for the Stanhope Airport project. "For instance, it asks if there is widespread community support for this project and they ticked off yes. Mr. Devolin knows very well there is not widespread community support and, in fact, there is widespread community opposition to this project. So, they ticked off the wrong box in their application. The other thing they are asked in that application, and this is just two examples, is 'do you control all the lands that you need to build

... Devolin cont'd on page 5

Talks May Save Haliburton Forest's Sawmill

By Liz Daniels

The waters between Haliburton Forest and Dysart et al may still be a bit murky but, after a week of tension, there are some indications that the company's sawmill could remain open and jobs saved. Reeve Murray Fearrey and Haliburton Forest owner Peter Schleifenbaum met over the weekend and both agreed that the situation, which could have a significant impact on the community, can be resolved.

Last week Schleifenbaum was prepared to shut his mill operations down in response to a long history of unsuccessful attempts to obtain legal occupancy of his mill building and related facilities with the final straw being recent disagreements with the municipality's Chief Building Official over the National Building Code and methods of fire suppression.

Schleifenbaum's position was that the municipality was failing to cooperate with business in general and he said that orders issued by the CBO had created health and safety concerns. He put both the municipality and his mill staff on notice that within short order, he would close the mill down and call a halt to a number of other very lucrative plans for the area if things didn't change.

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Brass Concerts Bring Students and Teachers Together By Mark Arike

Second Season of Intense Workshops Ends in Extravaganza

The soothing and harmonious sounds of brass instruments had a large crowd in awe under the Minden Hills Cultural Centre's big top during the Highlands Brass Academy's final evening concert of the summer.

Held this past Saturday, students of the Highlands Brass Academy's intense, eight-day workshops performed large brass ensemble works. Highlights included the opening movement of Beethoven's 5th symphony, as well as solos for trumpet and tuba.

Saturday night's show – which was part of Minden's Culture Fest – was preceded by a brass concert on Thursday at the Minden United Church.

In its second season, the Highlands Brass Academy workshops are designed to provide serious student, semi-pro and amateur brass musicians an experience of intense learning in the art of brass music.



This year's classes were led by a number of recognized, Canadian orchestral musicians, and took place at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Lions Hall. ■

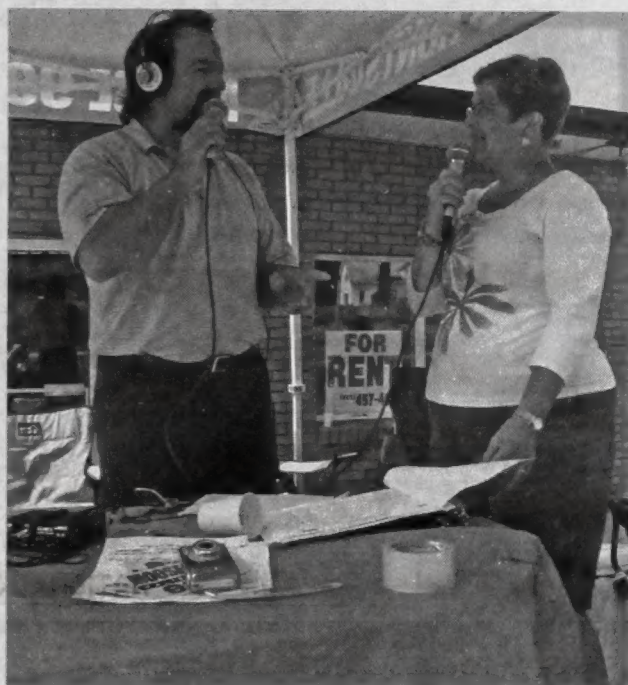
RadioThon Raises Thousands

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation held a two-day RadioThon in Haliburton and Minden to raise funds for the Hospitals last week. The outpouring of donations from individuals and businesses alike raised a total of \$29,000 for new equipment.

The Hospitals in Haliburton and Minden have identified a total \$132,000 of necessary equipment which needs to be purchased, and the RadioThon has certainly helped them on their way to the goal. The money from the RadioThon will help the hospitals as they need heart monitors, transport ventilators, glidescope, defibrillator and infusion devices.

Rick Lowes of Moose FM was live on location at the Carriage House in Minden on Thursday August 12th, and out front of McKecks on Friday August 13th. Lending a helping hand to Lowes at McKecks on Friday was Wendy Gray, Vice President of News and Digital Content and GM of Moose FM. The RadioThon could not have happened without the help of both the Moose 93.5 and Canoe 100.9.

Auction items were donated by local businesses for community members to bid on, with all proceeds going to the RadioThon. Winners of the action items were: Cedar Haliburton Room donated by Carriage House Designs – Greg & Bonnie Roe; Recycled Poly Chair & Side Table donated by Northern Expressions – Kimberly DeWitte; Signed & Framed Matt Duchene Photo donated by Matt Duchene – John Queen; One Week Stay at 2 Bedroom Condo at



Blue Mountain – Marry Harris; Hockey Night in Canada Package donated by CBC Sports – tickets & see HNIC – John Queen; and a Home Soda Maker donated by Minden Water Depot – Sheila Ziman.

The Foundation wanted to especially thank McKecks The Blue Line for being the central point of the RadioThon, Canoe 100.9 FM & Moose 93.5 FM, Brian Daoust the "Head Volunteer" who worked tirelessly from 5:30 am to 6:30 pm for the two days, and the businesses who provided the volunteers and workers with food and drinks: Subway Minden & Haliburton, Godfather's Pizza, Ray's Pizza, Kosy Komer, Minden Water Depot, Reunion Island Coffee & Mckeck's Blue Line.

As a side-note, Aniz is holding a special buffet luncheon on Saturday August 28th for the first 50 people that make a reservation! The cost is \$25.00 per person & all proceeds will benefit the RadioThon. There is a possibility of raising \$1,250 and the owners have guaranteed a minimum of \$500. People can make reservations by calling 455-9800. ■



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Inception (PG) - Leonardo DiCaprio	8:00	
Despicable Me (PG) - Steve Carell	6:00	4:00
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FRIDAY



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▲ 24° ▼ 16°

SATURDAY



Few showers, isolated
thunderstorms
▲ 23° ▼ 14°

SUNDAY



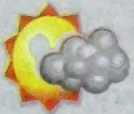
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MONDAY



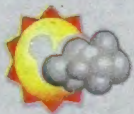
Partly to mostly cloudy,
chance of showers
▲ 24° ▼ 13°

TUESDAY



Partly to mostly sunny
▲ 26° ▼ 12°

WEDNESDAY



Partly cloudy
▲ 27° ▼ 14°

AROUND THE REGION: A cold front looks to produce clouds and showers across the region today, while high pressure will allow for partial sunshine and pleasant conditions Friday. Another storm system will bring showers and thunderstorms to the area Saturday and Sunday. A few showers may linger into Monday, as well.

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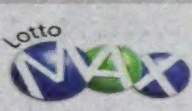


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TROPICAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low/Otk	Friday Hi/Low/Otk	Saturday Hi/Low/Otk	City	Today Hi/Low/Otk	Friday Hi/Low/Otk	Saturday Hi/Low/Otk
Acapulco	31/25/ts	31/26/ts	32/26/ts	Montego Bay	32/26/ts	32/26/ts	31/26/ts
Antigua	31/27/ts	31/26/pc	32/27/pc	Nassau	33/27/ts	34/27/pc	33/26/ts
Barbados	31/26/ts	31/26/pc	31/27/pc	Port au Prince	36/27/ts	34/26/ts	33/26/ts
Bermuda	30/26/pc	29/26/ts	29/26/ts	Puerto Vallarta	31/25/ts	32/26/ts	32/26/ts
Cancun	31/24/ts	31/24/ts	33/25/pc	St Thomas	32/27/ts	32/27/ts	31/27/ts
Curacao	33/26/pc	33/27/ts	33/27/ts	St Maarten	31/27/ts	31/27/pc	32/27/pc
Freeport	33/27/ts	33/27/ts	32/26/ts	San Jose, CR	24/18/ts	24/18/ts	23/18/ts
Georgetown	30/23/ts	32/24/ts	32/24/ts	San Juan	32/25/ts	32/26/ts	31/26/ts
Havana	34/23/ts	33/22/ts	32/23/ts	San Salvador	28/21/ts	28/21/ts	27/21/ts
Key West	32/28/ts	33/27/ts	33/28/ts	Santo Domingo	34/24/ts	33/24/ts	32/23/ts
Kingston	31/27/ts	31/26/ts	31/26/ts	Trinidad	32/23/ts	32/24/ts	32/24/ts

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low/Otk	Friday Hi/Low/Otk	Saturday Hi/Low/Otk	Sunday Hi/Low/Otk	Monday Hi/Low/Otk	Tuesday Hi/Low/Otk	Wednesday Hi/Low/Otk
Bancroft	26/15/sh	23/17/pc	23/13/sh	26/14/ts	25/13/sh	26/12/pc	27/15/pc
Barrie	27/16/sh	24/16/pc	23/14/sh	26/14/ts	25/14/sh	26/12/pc	27/15/pc
Dorset	26/16/sh	24/17/pc	23/13/sh	25/13/ts	24/13/sh	27/12/pc	27/15/pc
Haliburton	26/15/sh	24/16/pc	23/14/sh	25/13/ts	24/13/sh	26/12/pc	27/14/pc
Huntsville	26/16/sh	24/15/pc	23/13/sh	25/14/ts	24/13/sh	27/12/pc	27/14/pc
Kingston	27/17/sh	23/17/pc	23/16/sh	26/16/ts	25/15/sh	26/14/pc	27/16/pc
Lindsay	27/16/sh	24/16/pc	23/14/sh	26/14/ts	25/13/sh	26/13/pc	27/15/pc
Minden	26/15/sh	23/15/pc	23/14/sh	26/13/ts	25/13/sh	27/12/pc	27/15/pc
Oshawa	26/17/sh	23/17/pc	23/15/sh	26/16/ts	25/15/sh	26/14/pc	27/15/pc
Ottawa	26/13/sh	22/13/pc	23/13/sh	26/14/ts	25/14/sh	27/13/pc	27/15/pc
Toronto	26/16/sh	24/17/pc	23/15/sh	26/15/ts	26/14/sh	27/13/pc	27/16/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low/Otk	Friday Hi/Low/Otk	Saturday Hi/Low/Otk	Sunday Hi/Low/Otk	Monday Hi/Low/Otk	Tuesday Hi/Low/Otk	Wednesday Hi/Low/Otk
Calgary	26/11/su	23/10/sh	16/17/sh	28/17/pc	27/16/pc	28/18/pc	30/19/su
Edmonton	24/12/pc	22/9/pc	24/9/pc	24/9/pc	23/9/pc	24/10/pc	26/12/pc
Fredericton	26/13/pc	23/13/ts	25/11/sh	25/11/sh	24/11/sh	25/11/pc	26/13/pc
Halifax	25/13/pc	25/14/cl	25/13/sh	25/13/sh	24/13/sh	25/14/pc	26/13/pc
Montreal	26/14/sh	23/12/pc	23/14/sh	26/15/ts	26/14/sh	27/14/pc	27/16/pc
Regina	28/13/pc	27/12/su	27/16/pc	27/16/pc	28/16/pc	27/15/pc	28/18/su
St. John's	21/12/su	20/11/pc	20/11/sh	20/11/sh	19/11/sh	21/12/pc	23/14/pc
Saskatoon	26/12/pc	24/11/su	24/12/pc	24/12/pc	24/12/pc	26/12/pc	27/13/pc
Vancouver	21/12/pc	19/12/sh	18/12/cl	17/13/sh	17/13/sh	21/14/pc	21/14/pc
Whitehorse	15/9/sh	14/8/sh	24/12/pc	24/12/pc	23/13/pc	24/12/sh	23/13/sh
Winnipeg	25/15/pc	28/17/pc	29/18/ts	32/21/ts	30/19/ts	26/14/ts	23/12/su

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Monday 8/16	22°C	16°C	2.0 mm
Sunday 8/15	25°C	21°C	10.4 mm
Saturday 8/14	26°C	16°C	0.0 mm
Friday 8/13	30°C	13°C	0.0 mm
Thursday 8/12	26°C	18°C	2.3 mm
Wednesday 8/11	26°C	18°C	0.0 mm
Tuesday 8/10	26°C	18°C	1.5 mm

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set
Thu.	6:20 a.m./8:14 p.m.	5:25 p.m./1:13 a.m.
Fri.	6:22 a.m./8:12 p.m.	6:04 p.m./2:12 a.m.
Sat.	6:23 a.m./8:11 p.m.	6:36 p.m./3:14 a.m.
Sun.	6:24 a.m./8:09 p.m.	7:02 p.m./4:18 a.m.
Mon.	6:25 a.m./8:07 p.m.	7:25 p.m./5:22 a.m.
Tues.	6:26 a.m./8:06 p.m.	7:46 p.m./6:24 a.m.
Wed.	6:28 a.m./8:04 p.m.	8:06 p.m./7:26 a.m.



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The Eh-Team

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

Re: Keith Stata's Letter to the Editor

"In happy times it is hard for them not to be miffed by vocal dissenters..."

Some can smell a police state coming from miles away. Others wouldn't recognize the thing even if late one night their door got kicked in. I wonder where Mr. Stata places himself along this spectrum.

In times of general prosperity many folks adhere to a consensus model of political behaviour. They place their allegiance in an imagined community - "Canada", say - and they feel surges of patriotism when certain cherished symbols - the flag, the crown, a holy book - are put on display.

In happy times it is hard for them not to be miffed by vocal dissenters, those nay-sayers who bring to light the injustice, repression and violence that are integral to the status quo.

But just suppose that Canada's GDP fell a few points and a million people lost their jobs. Will our right-wing government tax the rich, cancel its military adventures, throw open the granaries, in order to succour the unemployed?

Perhaps.

But what if the state imposes "austerity measures" instead, directing blame at the dispossessed for their plight?

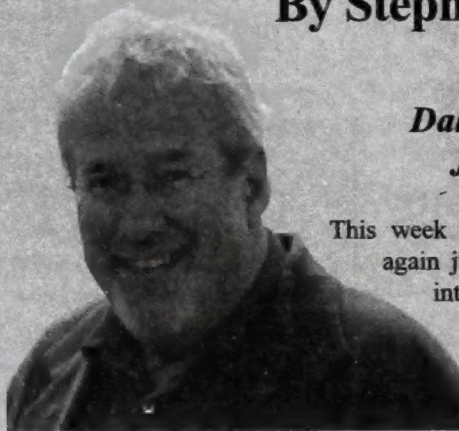
What then stands revealed is the bedrock class struggle which undergirds the capitalist state. In this not-unprecedented situation people like Mr. Stata may find themselves less well disposed to the governing elites. They may start groping for a conflict model to explain their bewilderment and desolation.

There are plenty of sources available for them to consult. But my friendly advice to Mr. Stata is that he start exploring this terrain - or better, invite a Marxist to lunch - without further delay.

Doug Smith
Haliburton

Editorial VIEWPOINT

By Stephen Patrick



Dalton Rolls the Dice and Jumps into the Ring

This week Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty once again jumped into his private phone booth, dug into his conservative brief case, and slipped on those famous blue and red tights with the big S on the front. Ka-Bam! Ka-Boom! Bring on those online gamblers: why should BC get all the dough? And what's wrong with mixed martial arts

anyway? Rome was a great civilization, and they had working guys (well, slaves, to be honest) fighting lions, didn't they?

Dalton's quick spandex change caught a lot of Queen's Park's pundits woefully off guard. A couple of Toronto Star columnists huffed and puffed a little, and one sympathetically portrayed the Preem as a more interesting politician as a result of his leaving his Parson Dalton persona in the dust, more interesting presumably because he's revealed himself to be borderline schizophrenic? Another, ex-Globe stalwart Heather Mallick delivered several round-house rights to the jaw over the online gambling decision: "Some of ... McGuinty's ideas are bad ... but this one is repulsive in every aspect... Gambling is an invitation to self-destruction. It boggles the mind that Queen's Park is hosting the party."

The gambling issue has tortured the Ontario psyche for generations. Next to the punitive liquor licensing law that ruled our lifestyles well into the 1970s (remember those old LCBOs where you had to fill out slips and sign them, no bottles on display, surly old guys appointed by the local Tory MP squinting at you to determine if you were a criminal, or worse, some kind of immigrant, or total worst, a native Canadian?), our relationship with legalized gambling has given shivers up the spine to decades of politicians of all political stripes. In our own Haliburton riding the issue played a significant role in the career of Tory MP Chris Hodgson. In 1990 Dennis Drainville, Anglican Priest and author (and now Bishop), managed to confound the experts and win the riding for the NDP in the election that put Bob Rae into power. As you'll recall, Rae inherited not just an empty treasury from Liberal David Peterson, but one with obligations that virtually guaranteed governmental insolvency for years to come. Rae, desperate for revenue sources, agreed to allow casino gambling in Ontario. Drainville resigned in protest over what he considered the essential immorality of the government's position. Shortly afterwards, Hodgson won a by-election in a landslide.

The gambling issue? When the Tories defeated the NDP in 1995, they admitted that since the gambling genie was out of the bottle, there was nothing they could do other than to regulate it. Most other jurisdictions agreed: as a result the last 15 years has seen an explosion in the local and world-wide gambling industry of extraordinary proportions, much of it Internet fuelled.

It's very difficult to imagine that this trend could be turned around. But by officially sanctioning yet another avenue for essentially unsupervised gambling activity by people of all ages, 24 hours a day, in their own homes, McGuinty has certainly ceded much of the moral high ground he seemed desperately to want to claim, as a kind of "Dad" premier, father-knows-best nice guy from the Ottawa suburbs.

As to the mixed martial arts, essentially an unregulated barroom brawl, well, I find it unwatchable, a degenerate spectacle, despite the fact that I loved boxing as a sport and watched the great fights faithfully for many years. Hypocritical? Perhaps. In any event the bouts are already available all over Ontario by pay-per-view and in bar locations, and of course YouTube.

Will McGuinty pay at the polls for these decisions? In the 2010 Ontario, probably not one whit. Except perhaps for the ongoing optics that portray a Premier curiously confused over what might be described as his moral centre. Gambling and street fighting - fine. Appropriate sex education for school children? Heaven forbid. At least we know just what corner the Preem is in. ■

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Devolin Comments on Airport Controversy

Dear Editor:

"... My job is to support [local council], not to second guess or overrule their decisions. This answer has not always been popular."

In recent weeks, I have received dozens of letters regarding Stanhope Airport. I have read and considered each one carefully. Given that these letters all deal with the same issues, I have decided to write a single response. I have also decided to make this response public so that all interested parties know where I stand.

As many of you know, the future and potential of Stanhope Airport has been a topic of debate for many, many years. Having grown up in Haliburton County, I have been aware of this discussion most of my life.

When Budget 2009 was tabled a year and a half ago, there was an opportunity through the Building Canada program for municipalities to receive one-third federal and one-third provincial assistance with local infrastructure priorities.

Municipalities across Canada identified their local priorities and submitted applications for assistance. In Algonquin Highlands, the priority identified was the rehabilitation and expansion of Stanhope Airport.

As your federal Member of Parliament, I believe it is my job to assist and support local councils. As such, I have been working hard, together with MPP Rick Johnson, to do what I can to assist the 11 municipal governments in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to achieve their objectives.

During this period, I have been approached by residents and groups in many municipalities who do not agree with their local council's choice of priorities. In each case, I have said that locally elected councils speak for their municipalities, and my job is to support them, not to second-guess or overrule their decisions. This answer has not always been popular.

In general, Building Canada projects are proceeding well across Canada, Ontario, and this riding. Important infrastructure is being improved or replaced, and jobs have been created during this period of global economic uncertainty. In some cases, projects are taking longer than expected. In a few cases, there is a risk that projects will not go forward at all, and a major opportunity for local economic development may be lost.

In the case of Algonquin Highlands, the Stanhope Airport project is taking longer than expected. As a result, I suggested several months ago that work should proceed immediately on rehabilitation of existing facilities, so that the opportunity to receive 66 percent federal and provincial funding would not be lost entirely if plans for airport expansion were unable to proceed. (In my view, it is unfortunate that this has not happened.)

More recently, a new issue has emerged across Ontario. The fact that municipal elections will be held in October has become increasingly relevant because ongoing Building Canada projects are certain to be key issues in some municipal election campaigns.

In Algonquin Highlands, the environmental assessment process has meant that major construction on Stanhope Airport has not yet begun. Officials at the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency have said they expect to table their final decision in late August. This means that work is unlikely to begin before early September – less than two months before the municipal election.

As stated earlier, I believe that my role as MP is to support and assist local councils in achieving their priorities. As we approach the municipal elections, I retain this responsibility to current councils, but I also have a responsibility to ensure that new councils elected in October will have the same opportunity to proceed with their priorities – and to keep promises made during their election campaigns.

I respect the rights of current councils to proceed with their priorities, but I ask them to respect the rights of future councils to do the same thing. Decisions should not be made at the 11th hour that bind future councils' ability to do their jobs.

In a broader context, this municipal election campaign will provide an excellent opportunity for a fulsome public discussion about these issues, so that whoever is elected on October 25th will arrive in office with a mandate to proceed with recently identified priorities.

I encourage every voter to participate in the municipal election campaign by supporting candidates who reflect their values and points of view. And finally, we should never forget how lucky we are to live in a great democracy like Canada.

Sincerely,
Barry Devolin, MP
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock □

Dear Editor:

"... we are slowly being seen as a suburb of Ottawa!"

If you get your mail from the Haliburton (and maybe Minden) post office, and bothered to look at the Rogers throwaway about their wireless service that everyone got, you would have seen that they want you to 'visit a convenient...location year you!'

Well it is hard to say whether Kanata or Belleville is nearer Haliburton County, but you can always book an appointment by calling their Ottawa Region phone number! I don't know if it was just the tourism trick that's done it but we are slowly being seen as a suburb of Ottawa!

Harvey Clarke
Donald ■

Devolin Followup... cont'd from page 1

that the township has not negotiated easements with the adjacent landowners' whose properties will be affected by the mandatory aerial easements that are necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft taking off and landing on the proposed new runway. "Without those forced easements being negotiated, they can't operate the new runway. So, he has two roles here – to protect our federal taxes that we pay and to ensure that when people are applying for federal dollars that all the I-s are dotted and the T-s are crossed in that application."

MacInnes agreed that it is not Devolin's personal responsibility to go through with a fine-toothed comb every funding application within his jurisdiction, but he believes it is Devolin's responsibility to follow up when inaccuracies have been brought to his attention by concerned taxpayers. "When problems are pointed out to him by his constituents, it is his job to follow up on them," MacInnes said. "These issues have been pointed out to him repeatedly. Instead of following up on them, he continues to just say, 'oh, well, it's up to the local council' and it's not just up to the local council."

MacInnes did agree with Devolin when the MP urged council to be cautious about making decisions now that will affect the new council after October's municipal election. "There are some positive things that he says, particularly the aspect where he asks the existing councils to hold off on making decisions that will affect the next council coming in," MacInnes said. "I think that's a very positive development." ■

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Haliburton Media to Host All Candidate Meetings for Haliburton's Four Municipalities

The County Voice, the Haliburton Echo, the Minden Times, Canoe FM and the Moose FM have announced they will jointly host four all-candidate meetings in September. All meetings will be held in the early afternoon, precise time to be determined.

The meetings will take place after nominations are officially closed, and before ballots are mailed out.

The first meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 11th** at the **Lloyd Watson Centre** for all candidates in the municipality of Highlands East.

On **Sunday, September 12th** Minden Hills candidates will be invited to the **Minden Community Centre**.

On **Saturday, September 18th**, Dysart et al candidates will be welcomed at the **Great Hall of Fleming College** in Haliburton.

On **Sunday, September 19th**, the **Stanhope Community Centre** will be the venue for candidates in Algonquin Highlands.

All candidates who have already signed their nomination papers will be contacted during the next week with more details re format, etc..

Jim McMahon Runs Again for Reeve

By Liz Danielsen

After 22 years in politics, there is no doubt Reeve Jim McMahon has become a seasoned municipal politician.

He has served as the Reeve of Minden Hills since 2005 but he also held the position of Deputy Reeve ever since he made his start so many years ago.

McMahon discovered the Haliburton Highlands in 1968 when he purchased a piece of property on Little Gull Lake. Like many before him, he fell in love with the Highlands. This is where he made his home and raised his family. "I spend as much time as I can with my grand kids," he said. "This is a great place for them to grow up. I have plenty of reasons to ensure this municipality thrives! Not only for my family and friends, but for all of the families in Minden Hills."

McMahon Feeds 'n Needs, located at the corner of Deep Bay Road, was established by Jim over 27 years ago. "People are always stopping in to chat about everything from grass seed to pot holes" Jim says "and I have been very accessible to the ratepayers all these years."

McMahon said that since the day he arrived in the area he has never been treated as a tourist. "I was always treated as a local from day one, I guess by virtue of my nature."

When asked what made him decide to get into politics in the first place, McMahon said, "When I moved here permanently in 1983 and started the business, there seemed to be a lot of infighting going on. I talked to a lot of people and saw that there was a chance to make some changes with the right people at the helm. It looked like a great opportunity."

McMahon said that in the early 70's a number of local businessmen started a 'Local Yokel Golf Tournament.' "One day they invited me along so I took the day off to play. Major Lewis, who was the Deputy Reeve of Lutterworth was an elderly gentleman and both he and Al Stott wanted to retire. They both thought the Council could use some younger blood."

McMahon said he was encouraged to run for Deputy Reeve. "I thought I should start out as a councillor but they argued that I would make a great Deputy Reeve. So I listened and put my name forward. No one challenged me and I was



acclaimed that year."

And he was acclaimed a number of times after that. Finally, McMahon ran for Reeve of Lutterworth uncontested and held the position until amalgamation."

But when it came time to amalgamate, McMahon said he felt that it would be a huge challenge. "Bringing three municipalities together would be tough and the leaders wouldn't be right no matter what we did. Ross Rigney ran for Reeve and I ran for Deputy Reeve. We were doing a good job and we worked well together but Ross's health took a turn for the worse and I stepped up into the position of Reeve and have been there for 5 1/2 years."

"I am very proud to have served the people for so many years," he said, adding that he has worked alongside the best of them. "I am truly dedicated to the job and committed to the people of Minden Hills."

McMahon says he has been a "working" politician for many years and through it all he has learned the importance of representation of the people in the best interest of the people. He says that he constantly receives phone calls and e-mails at all hours of the day and he fields them all!

"Helping people is in my blood and I love doing it," he said.

Because of his years of involvement in the community combined with his love for Minden Hills and its people, he has difficulty with folks ("I'm sure well-meaning" he says) who just move into the area and state that "they" know what the people need!

"How could they possibly know what we have struggled to accomplish over the past years? They would have no idea of the efforts, successes and losses we have seen."

In response to this kind of comment, McMahon asks, "Where have they been for the last five years? Why have they not volunteered and worked alongside of us to get these 'visions' accomplished prior to now? It is so easy to sit back and criticize while others are trying to make things better."

McMahon says that he loves to hear so many of the seasonal population talk about retiring in his community. "We're working hard so they will have what they need; healthcare, recreation, restaurants, shopping, etc."

He goes on to say "Minden Hills today is vibrant and growing better every year, thanks to past councils, staff and the many volunteers who make our township a destination! I am so very proud of everyone's accomplishments."

McMahon says that he shares a vision. "After the last election I asked council to facilitate meetings to encourage the local businesses to come together to form a legal entity; one that the township could partner with on projects. I care very deeply for the business community; after all, I am one of them. This dream has not died and I continue to plan on working at this."

Jim is proud of his involvement in a number of projects which, just to name a few, include keeping the Minden Medical Centre open, expanding the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and Minden Library, bringing the Haliburton Highlands OPP Station to Minden, overseeing the elevated water tower installation and the prospects of Canadian Tire coming to town and Marks

Work Warehouse thereafter. He is particularly proud of the creation of the Riverwalk Project and Wetlands Boardwalk, the YWCA project, Point in Time projects and many others that are ongoing.

"Taxes have increased, that's a fact for all municipalities! Aging infrastructure, reduction in government funding to municipalities, constant increases and downloading of services with mandated (expensive) service levels, increases in policing costs are blatant facts that have to be dealt with and costs keeping rising! I am committed to finding ways to reduce costs."

McMahon adamantly defended the municipality's financial management and voiced his confidence that funds have not been mismanaged as alleged by other candidates. He also said, "It is an extremely difficult juggling act to try and make everyone happy. A Reeve cannot be everything to everyone; hard decisions need to be made and I try to be fair."

He also encouraged people to attend Council meetings to see firsthand the level of transparency and accountability within which both the Council and staff conduct their business.

Taking nothing for granted in the upcoming election, McMahon said, "I have a lot of good ideas that I would like to follow through with and it's sad to contemplate that they wouldn't become a reality."

McMahon commented that he finds some of the candidates' pamphlets a bit confusing. He says that some candidates haven't lived in Minden Hills for long and that becomes apparent in their campaign promises. "Many things are being promised, and although extremely important issues to me, some of them have already been attempted or are the mandate of other organizations."

McMahon is also a great proponent of economic development and welcomes new business to the area. He hinted that he had been holding confidential discussions with people interested in investing in the community and it is his dream to partner with a new business association to make Minden Hills stronger.

"No other candidate is in the same position as I to know the importance of a strong business association; I know and recognize the strengths and weaknesses and the reality of making a living here in Minden....after all, I am one of them."

McMahon welcomes anyone wishing to view his election pamphlet which reflects his extensive experience in politics. He also welcomes email at reelectreevejimmcmahon@gmail.com and, as always, he invites questions and comments.

In a final note, Jim stresses to everyone who votes "please know your candidates before you vote! This is critical to the well being of Minden Hills. Please make sure they have the right reasons for running and they have "heart" for Minden Hills." ■

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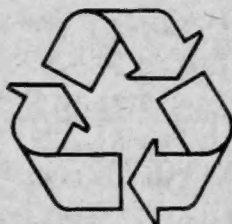
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Barb Reid - Candidate for Reeve in Minden Hills By Liz Danielsen

With two experienced candidates in the race for Reeve in Minden Hills it looks like there could be a challenging campaign, but Councillor Barb Reid is creating enough buzz to make some people question whether the winds of change aren't blowing into the community.

One of Reid's primary concerns is the state of the municipality's finances. She said, "The reality is that the numbers speak for themselves and, for the additional money it's costing the taxpayers, we're not delivering more primary services."

Reid has been a marketing and sales professional in the food industry for many years. The second of seven children, Reid hails from Toronto and is very proud of the fact that she remains extremely good friends with all of her family. Reid has been a cottager on Gull Lake for 15 years but recalls that she actually first laid eyes on Minden as early as 1979 when it became part of her sales territory for Ralston Purina, her first sales job in the industry.

When Reid decided to sell her little house in Toronto and buy a cottage, she said that she knew even then that Haliburton was where she wanted to be. "It was so much more naturally beautiful and pristine than Muskoka, less developed and more affordable."

When asked what made her dive into politics, Reid said it all started when she was the president of the Gull Lake Cottage Association. While dealing with the municipality on an issue that impacted residents on the lake, Reid said she sought the Council's help but found less willingness to cooperate than expected.

"As a taxpayer I saw that the tax picture in 2006 was vastly different from only six years prior and I had an interest in learning about how municipal government really ran and the role that seasonal people had in municipal government. I also didn't feel that there was a voice around the table that represented the cottagers, so I decided to try to be that voice."

So, in 2006 Reid tossed her name into the hat and won by 20 votes. Since then she has had a number of successes in resolving issues that have been of concern to seasonal residents, including the implementation of a by-law that regulates pits and quarries, ensuring that the Iron Mine Landfill remained open and protecting Moore Lake from rezoning requests that would have taken it beyond its capacity for sustainable development.

During her tenure on Council Reid has worked hard to see an economic development master plan developed, but despite a substantial surplus in 2009 and the fact that the provincial government was a potential source for 50 percent of the funding, she said Council wasn't inclined to move ahead given the cost.

Reid has worked on the Cultural Centre Advisory Board, is on the Cemetery Board and has been the on again, off again, partially on again Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee. She has also done a considerable amount of comparative research on staffing and water/sewer rates in municipalities of a similar size.

Reid's decision vie for the position of Reeve is based on the fact that she thinks the corporation can be better managed. "When you look at taxes increasing 32 percent in five years from a \$3.9 million dollar tax levy to \$5.2 million, it's hard to see where the corresponding increase in services is that can be accessed by our residents."

She is also concerned over the increase in employee benefits from \$400,000 in 2006 to \$660,000 in 2010 and said, "The cost of employee benefits has greatly acceded the rate of inflation."

Reid also believes that the municipality doesn't look for sufficient opportunities to save money, giving as an example the water & sewer services management services contract that Council chose not to tender out. "How can you say you're delivering the best deal to taxpayers when you don't survey the market?"

Reid says that Council needs to strengthen and reinforce the culture of accountability and be more thoughtful about the total cost of a project. "It's not just the building of infrastructure, but what it costs to operate on an ongoing basis that hasn't been thought through sufficiently. We need to place more emphasis on



prioritizing projects."

Given the need for economic development in Minden Hills, Reid says that, in addition to a master plan, a committee of Council with representation from the business community should be established to work closely with the Chamber and the BIA to encourage business to business and new business opportunities. "We need to actively sell Minden to potential business investors, develop a 'come to Minden' presentation and visit national retail chains and light industry associations; show them our commercial real estate, our traffic and our role as a gateway to the Haliburton Highlands. We need to take a more active role in our own growth."

Reid has also suggested that some of the barriers to growth should be removed from the Official Plan and zoning by-law. "For example, while Council has voiced a willingness to consider this in the future, at the present time home based businesses have to operate from within a dwelling, not an accessory building. If an artist wants to have a studio or even expand an existing studio, they have to go through a comprehensive and expensive rezoning process and that doesn't encourage development."

Another priority for Reid is promoting better

community engagement by holding regular 'town hall' meetings and public meetings on week nights or weekends. "The complete agenda package should be available on our website prior to the council meetings. The County has the system in place for us to do that and has encouraged the municipality to participate at no charge."

Reid also believes there should be a 'youth engagement committee' established to ensure that the youth of Minden Hills has a direct link to Council, that Council should develop a short to medium term waste management strategy and increases its financial return from waste.

"Council needs to work more closely with community service organizations and the provincial government to find affordable housing solutions and aggressively approach developers to create Senior's housing solutions. We have land and there are no development charges at the present time."

Reid also believes that Minden Hills should be investigating a subsidized transportation solution between Minden and Haliburton.

On the environmental front, Reid believes there is a need for more clarity when it comes to environmental protection within the municipality and that there are opportunities to better control things like shoreline development and preservation. "If the lakes are our most important asset we must ensure that our own by-laws and official plan protects them."

When it comes to health care, Reid said, "I think there is an opportunity to reach out to doctors who have cottages in Minden Hills and get their advice or input on attracting doctors to the area. New strategies should be established and tested and their knowledge is a terrific resource."

"I think that Minden Hills has tremendous potential but we need an overall strategy and effective project and financial management as well as a council that is actively engaged with the community throughout the process."

"I believe I have the energy, the enthusiasm and the skills that Minden Hills needs if it wants to grow and develop in a way that I believe we can. No one person can do the job alone. It takes a group of like minded people to do that; not necessarily people who agree on everything, but like minded people and the Vision Team running for four different positions on council are four individuals who share a common vision for Minden Hills." ■

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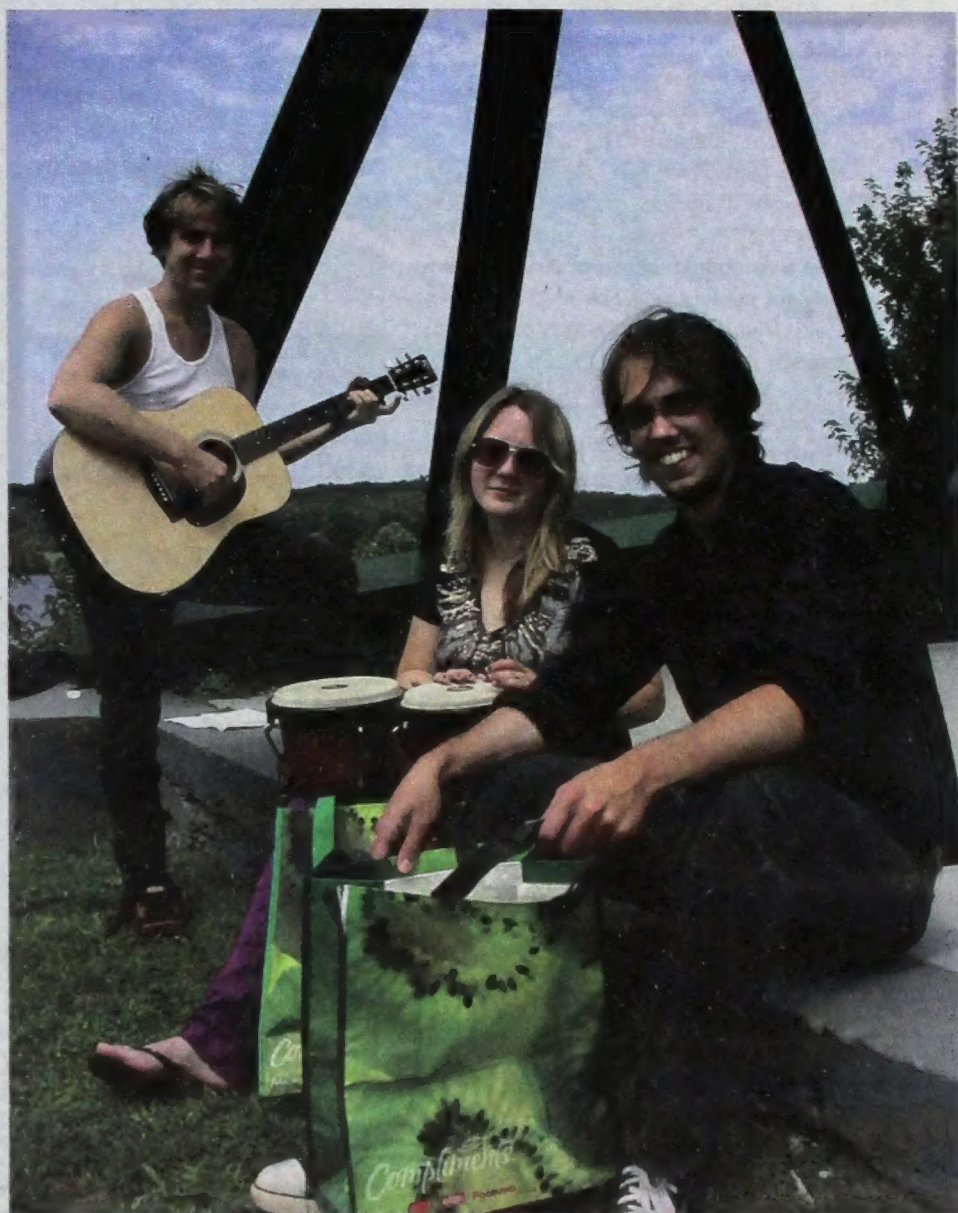
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Get Full On "Food for the Soul" By Mark Arike



Local Youth Organize Concert in Support of their Community

A group of young, talented locals have banded together in an effort to accomplish two important goals.

They're singers, writers, skilled musicians, but most of all, passionate young people who wish to see change and are motivated enough to do something about it.

Scott Duggan, Sarah Varty, and Aaron King, (pictured above) are these people and they're the organizers of this Saturday's first "Food for the Soul" benefit concert.

"This was Scottie's idea," said Varty in an interview with The Voice. "He suggested that we make a concert happen somewhere in Haliburton for charity."

When the idea arose, Varty and Duggan discussed fundraising possibilities and came to the conclusion that supporting the Haliburton's 4 C's Food Bank and Lily Ann Thrift Store would be their aim.

"We want to support the people of Haliburton through music," said Varty, a Queen's University student studying music.

In early July, they approached the municipality with a proposal asking for use of the green band shell in Head Lake Park. After being given the go-ahead, they began working to promote the event in affordable ways.

"There's a group and an event on Facebook, we've done a couple of radio spots, and posters have gone out," explained Varty.

King has played a bit of a behind-the-scenes role by maintaining the social networking pages and advertising the fundraiser in as many ways as possible.

The immediate response to the idea from the community was positive and continues to be. Postings on the event's Facebook page include statements like: "This will be awesome" and "I'm totally stoked for this opportunity for us musicians to give something back to the people we love and that love us."

Local businesses owners – like Bob Park of Haliburton Foodland – have also stepped by donating to the event.

"Bob gave us \$100 worth of snacks to sell at the event so we can raise more funds," announced Varty on Facebook last week.

Parker Pad & Printing Ltd. also donated printing services for the posters.

Though the primary goal of the fundraiser is to collect money, non-perishable food items and clothing for those who need it the most, the other important angle of this new event is to raise awareness of all the talent that exists in Haliburton County.

"It will give local musicians the opportunity to play and get their music out there," said Varty.

Acts that have been confirmed for this Saturday's concert, running from 7-11 p.m., include: Erik Hayes, Melissa Dudgeon, Karma @ Midnight, Rocksauce, Trina West, Bucket of Shrimp Ears, and Aaron King.

Admission is pay-what-you-can or bring whatever non-perishable food and/or clothing items you can. Bring a blanket, chair and an umbrella in case it rains.

"Show up, bring something and listen to music. These musicians are really playing for free," said Varty. "This is a real support your community kind of event."

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Carol Moffatt Steps up to Run for Reeve in Algonquin Highlands

By Jerry Grozelle

"People are looking for a different, fresh perspective"

Carol Moffatt, after a term as councilor, has decided to run for reeve of Algonquin Highlands.

"I think the time is right to explore some different kinds of opportunities," she said. "I don't have any magical campaign promises. I just think the time for change is right to step up. People are looking for a different, fresh perspective."

"The response to my announcement [to run for reeve] has been mind-bogglingly overwhelming," Moffatt said. "I've had people from across Algonquin Highlands and people who don't even live in Algonquin Highlands who have said 'this is a good decision for you, good luck and we've been waiting for you to make this decision.' There's been a lot of long term support for me to make this move. It's flattering. It's something to live up to, but I think I'm ready to make that move."

"It took me an awful long time to make the decision because I don't take these projects lightly. I wanted to make sure it would be the right thing for me. It will be time consuming, there's no question."

She said she wanted to make sure her family would be supportive, which they are. "I said to Tony [her spouse Tony Aymong] it's not just me running for council, it's us running for council. I talked to my parents and my brother and made sure everybody was on board. She has also talked with friends, neighbours and community leaders and asked what they were looking for in a reeve and if they thought she could bring those issues to the council table. "The overwhelming majority - 99 per cent - have said, 'absolutely, you're the kind of person we need and I support you 100 per cent.' I hope they all turn out on Election Day."

She said there are some things that can't be changed, things that are legislated, such as the way meetings are conducted and tax collection, but there are areas where she says changes may be welcome. "Things like communication, civic engagement and how we approach projects."

Moffatt said Algonquin Highlands has had a terrific staff over the years and has a tremendous history of good decisions and proactive decisions for various projects. She said in the past term of office, which was her first term, the airport issue has dominated council's time to the point where other issues haven't received as much attention as they should have. "We've been so focused on the airport project that a lot of other stuff has kind of fallen by the wayside. Our township has huge issues ahead of it, not only for the airport, but like other townships, we have space issues, landfill, sewage, pay equity, accessibility, land use - those things are all facing us. We need to pay more attention to those going forward than we have in the last couple of years."

Moffatt said that, in the beginning, she went along with the rest of council regarding the airport expansion. But in 2007, she decided that she didn't like the process by which the airport expansion project was being conducted. She calls the process "hush and rush" and at that point she began asking questions and voicing her opposition, primarily because of the process. "I went in there and didn't really know too much about it. It seemed like a good idea at the time, but the more knowledge I gained, the more people I talked to, the more research I did, the more I believe it has been poorly managed and I'm not pleased with the process by which it's been advanced."

"I think I'm the only one in the county who has spoken at length with Orange, the air ambulance people. I presented the results of that conversation at a council meeting and no one seemed very interested in what the Orange people had to say, and yet, early on, enhanced air ambulance provision was the reason for it [the expansion]. I had a long talk with the guy who was the manager of operations and he said 'if you're building a new runway, you don't need to build it for us.' The response to that information was less than stellar." Moffatt said that wasn't the only information she presented. "No one seemed interested in anything I brought forward," she said. "That got frustrating."

Moffatt said she may disagree with the views of the other council members, but, she said, "I absolutely respect the right of other councilors to vote the way they voted. That's how it works. Going forward, you have to respect the right of an incoming council to pursue what it sees fit."

"I've been asked many times what I would do about the airport project if I was reeve," she said. "I would do what the community has been asking for and that is more open discussion, ask some really tough questions and take a realistic look at the viability of the project." She said the new council members, after the October 25 election, should be brought up to speed before any further decisions are made. She said the process should be slowed down. "I don't know what the big rush is to get it done."

There are two trains of thought among people she has talked to regarding the airport issue. "Some people say you've come this far, you may as well keep going. Other people say, oh, my God, stop the bleeding now. I think that's what the new council needs to have regard for. I think the new council needs to have the chance to pursue what it feels are the appropriate next steps that reflect the goals and values of the community. People are telling me they don't think that's what's happened to date. I think we have to stop, take a breath, review, assess and have a look."

Moffatt made it clear that she believes the rehabilitation of the current runway should be done immediately. "I think the rehab needs to happen ASAP," she said.

She said the airport issue will be the major issue of the election campaign in Algonquin Highlands. "People [potential councilors] need to make sure that what they say at election time - what they say at the front end has to be followed up at the back end."

Moffatt says council needs to be open to opportunities that are different from the "we've always done it that way" mindset. "I think it's really easy to get entrenched in a way of doing things and sometimes you forget to look at opportunities. And, yes, sometimes opportunities mean



more work but if that is of benefit to the community, and staff who are trying to be efficient in their jobs, I think we need to look at that. I'm not saying we don't do that now, I'm just saying we need to do more of it."

"There will be interesting days ahead," Moffatt said. "I think we have a lot of issues to plan for. We have projects that could be financially significant in the future. We need to plan a little longer term."

"People are saying it's time for the next generation to step up and take the reins," Moffatt said. "Wouldn't it be great if we could engage the younger demographics to have an interest in municipal politics? That may never happen but how do you get to them? You get to them through their medium - the Internet. We need to change how we do business based on who we're serving. If we're serving a web and tech savvy community then we have to be just as web and tech savvy as they are to have a mutually agreeable relationship."

To that end, Moffatt said she has been an advocate for a revamped Algonquin Highlands website, where information is readily available, such as councilor contact information. "We want to have an interactive and up to date web site that provides people with virtually everything they're going to need. If they want to find out what to do about a lost dog at three in the morning, the information will be there. They won't have to wait until 8:30 to pick up the phone," she said. "I call it recalibrating our business environment. It's looking at ways to modernize it - to meet the needs of the demographic we're serving."

Moffatt spent most of her early life as a cottager at property on Beech Lake that has been in her family since the 1920s. She has been a full-time Algonquin Highlands resident for the past 20 years. She has worked in advertising, human resources, journalism and marketing, including three years as Haliburton County's Tourism Marketing Coordinator. She and Tony have also owned and operated two restaurants in the area.

Having been a cottager and now a resident for so many years has its advantages. "Having a foot on both sides of the fence I can appreciate both sides. They are often very diverging interests and values," she said.

A veteran of numerous volunteer committees since she became a permanent resident, Moffatt says, has been rewarding and provided valuable experience. Her contributions haven't gone unnoticed. She was honoured as Stanhope's Citizen of the Year in 1999 and Haliburton County's Highlander of the Year in 2005.

"I think I'm more than accessible to people and think I have a reputation for timely and informative response to public inquiry. If you ask me and I don't know, I'll get back to you," she said.

More information about Carol Moffatt is available on her website: www.carolmoffatt.ca or on her Facebook page. ■



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Motor Vehicle Collision

(Haliburton, ON.) – Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment were called to investigate a serious motor vehicle collision on Saturday August 14, 2010. The collision occurred near #5128 Highway #118 shortly before the noon hour.

Members of the Algonquin Highlands Fire Department attended the scene along with Haliburton County Emergency Services Personnel.

The investigation revealed that a Ford cube van was proceeding westbound on Highway #118 when it left the roadway and struck several rock faces in the north ditch.

A 54 year old female passenger in the van had to be extricated from the vehicle by members of the Algonquin Highlands Fire Department. The passenger was airlifted from the scene to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

The driver of the vehicle Brian Zimmerman 56 years of Caledon was not injured as a result of the collision. Mr. Zimmerman has been charged with Careless Driving under the Highway Traffic Act. ■

Ride For Community Care

The Road Sharks Motorcycle Poker Ride, designed to be a fundraiser for Community Care Haliburton County, will be on Saturday September 21st. Registration will be at 10:00 a.m., and bikers will leave from Halco Plaza, located at 83 Maple Avenue in Haliburton. this ride will last roughly three hours, and will take the riders through a great portion of the beautiful scenery in the Haliburton Highlands. For more information about this even, please contact either Julie or Hilary at (705) 457-2941. ■

Rail Trail Group Invites Community Participation: "Voice Your Vision"

A meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 25th, from 6 to 8 PM at the Haliburton Campus of Fleming College to discuss the future of Haliburton's Rail Trail. "Voice Your Vision" hopes to hear from community members who are concerned about the Trail's future in advance of the County Rail Trail Master Plan Review. For further information call 705 457-4767, or 888 225-1448, or at wildwoodpaths@yahoo.ca.

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Earthweek: A Diary of the Planet

By Steve Newman



Pandemic's End



While sporadic outbreaks of the H1N1 swine flu have recently emerged in India and a handful of other locations, the head of the World Health Organization (WHO) says the virus has run its course and the pandemic is over. In June 2009, the WHO declared that a new flu virus was causing the first pandemic in more than 40 years. It first emerged in Mexico and the United States. Based on recent reports from the southern hemisphere, where it's winter, the WHO says H1N1 is now behaving more like a seasonal flu. The latest update from the U.N. health body said: "Globally, pandemic influenza transmission remains most active in parts of South Asia and in limited areas of tropical South and Central America. In the temperate zone of the southern hemisphere, overall seasonal and pandemic influenza activity remains low, except in South Africa."

Wildfire Radiation



The massive firestorms that have raged across western Russia have burned some of the vegetation that has stored radiation from the 1986 Chernobyl disaster. While officials say there have been no reports of increased levels of radioactivity, nuclear contaminants have been transported by billowing clouds of smoke. "There is no reason for panic," forest agency head Alexei Bobrinsky told AFP. The deputy head of the fire-fighting effort says that the bulk of the radioactive debris has seeped into the lower levels of soil during the past 20 years. Greenpeace in Russia also says the danger from radiation is insignificant. But authorities have cordoned off the contaminated forests. Strong winds finally cleared the smoke from Moscow, but blistering heat remained. Fatalities in the Russian capital had doubled due to the air pollution.

Eruption Deaths



An eruption of Indonesia's Mount Karangetang volcano left five people injured as it damaged 10 homes and two bridges nearby, according to officials. The victims died as the volcano sent lava and a searing cloud of super-heated gas cascading down its slopes. Vulcanologists said Karangetang spewed in the middle of the night after heavy rain caused its hot lava dome to split. Ash and lava then poured down the mountain's western slope, according to the National Disaster Management Agency. About 65 people were evacuated from threatened villages near the volcano's flanks following the initial phase of the eruption.

Tropical Cyclones



Tropical storm Dianmu left five people dead after brushing the southern coast of South Korea. Dianmu had earlier drenched coastal parts of China's Shandong province with downpours that forced the evacuation of 158,000 residents, according to China's Ministry of Civil Affairs. The storm later brought heavy rains to parts of northern Japan.

• Tropical Storm Estelle formed briefly off Mexico's Pacific coast.

Earthquakes



Thousands of residents of coastal Chile fled to higher ground in fear of a tsunami following a sharp quake that knocked out power.

• A 7.3 magnitude quake centered just off Vanuatu's capital of Port Vila caused minor damage and created some of the worst shaking residents had ever experienced.

• Earth movements were also felt in New Zealand's North Island, Pakistan's Punjab region, Ecuador, south-central Alaska, southern Quebec and near California's Silicon Valley.

Ocean Sound Pollution



Manmade noises polluting the world's oceans could be leading fish away from healthy habitats and to their deaths, according to a study at the Great Barrier Reef. Steve Simpson of the University of Bristol's School for Biological Sciences says that baby tropical fish rely on natural sounds from fish, shrimps and sea urchins to find the coral reefs where they can thrive. But he says that exposure to artificial noise makes the fish become attracted to "inappropriate sounds" that lead them away from the reefs. Simpson writes that manmade noise "has increased dramatically in recent years, with small boats, shipping, drilling, pile driving and seismic testing now sometimes drowning out the natural sounds of fish and snapping shrimps."

Heat Wave Invasion



The recent hot weather baking many parts of the eastern and central United States appears to be driving snakes into the cool oases of North Carolina homes. Critter Control owner Bob Jankowski told The Dispatch of Lexington that the reptiles don't like the hot weather any more than we do, and are just trying to regulate their body temperature. He says he has a no-kill policy and releases most of the copperhead snakes he extracts from buildings back into the wild. "When treated properly, they're not dangerous," Jankowski told the paper. "You just don't want to step on them." Copperheads have a venom that is not especially toxic. While their bites are very painful, they are seldom fatal. North Carolina leads the nation in the number of bites from copperheads, which live from northern Mexico to southern New England.

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Another Success For School's Cool

By Courtney Griffin

School's Cool: Going Global?

Stuart Baker Elementary School invited parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to the graduation their School's Cool kids on Monday August 16th. The kids had participated in a six-week long program where they learned the skills needed to go into kindergarten.

Gena Robertson, Executive Director of SIRCH and creator of School's Cool, says that "on average, over the six weeks, the kids increase by about a year in their skill development." This program is unique to the Haliburton area, but SIRCH is marketing it to other areas in North America.

"The curriculum is packaged, and training goes with it," explained Robertson. "We're



expecting it to grow significantly over the next couple of years. It will be great because it's a great answer for kids who aren't ready to enter kindergarten; they're excited and they're certainly going to improve."

At the graduation, the kids each held a sign with a letter, together spelling out "You Changed My World". They also sang some songs for the audience, including the good-morning song, days of the week song, and the itsy bitsy spider. School's Cool teachers Nicole Pockett, Jessica Albert, and Rebecca Howitt led the kids in their songs, and provided each of the 17 children with a diploma and a gift.

This program is good for more than just learning the ABC's. Gena Robertson said, "Every activity is geared toward developing a particular skill. They learn skills in language, math, self-help, safety and socialising." She also said that the program is "good for separation; they're away from mom and dad,"

for three hours a day for six weeks.

This program is run through SIRCH, and is spreading to other areas. There is a fee for the program, but subsidy is available for those who need it. School's Cool is currently a contestant in the "Best Brilliant Ideas For Humanity" contest. This contest runs from September to February, and needs your votes! Visit www.bestideaforhumanity.com to vote for the School's Cool program; the competition is a 'world-wide contest for social enterprises that can change the world'. For more information about the School's Cool program, please visit www.schoolscool.com.



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Tons of Talent Lined Up for The Forest Festival

Seven Shows at Two Spectacular Venues Will Leave you Breathless

By Mark Arike

Take a scenic and serene location amidst Haliburton County's largest privately owned forest, throw in a roster of Canadian talent from a variety of musical styles and backgrounds, and what do you get? One of the most unique, moving and revitalizing experiences possible in a creative collision of the performing arts and nature.

Heading into it's third year, the annual Forest Festival will once again bring high-quality concerts to two stages – the Bone Lake amphitheatre and the historic logging museum – from Aug. 18 to the 22 at the Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve.

"We're really looking forward to this," said the festival's general manager Sean Pennylegion. "It's really exciting to have all this talent at the Haliburton Forest."

In its starting years, The Forest Festival combined music and theatrical productions as part of R. Murray Schafer's Patria Music/Theatre Projects. Organizers decided that those theatre performances would be put on hold, and that the focus would be placed music only.

"We decided to go this route because of R. Murray Schafer's schedule, we have this wonderful infrastructure – with the amphitheatre at Bone Lake – and Stuart Laughton, who is very well connected with the music community, is our artistic director," explained Pennylegion.



This year's outdoor shows on the secluded Bone Lake will include The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, a 22 voice choir that performed at Barack Obama's inauguration; bluegrass group The Creaking Tree String Quartet, True North Brass, and legendary Canadian singer/songwriter Dan Hill.

"These are purely acoustic performances; no amplification at all," said Pennylegion, adding that the Bone Lake site was chosen as most suitable by Schafer, who tested the acoustics through a few simple handclaps.

The logging museum venue, originally the planer building at the Forest's base camp, is perfect for the acts that require "sound amplification".

"We had an opportunity to creatively rearrange the logging museum," said Pennylegion of what now features seating for 200, full theatre lighting and a powerful sound system.

Shows that will be played inside the museum include Latin jazz from Hilario Durán Trio, Motown-inspired funk group Soul Stew, and Ken Whiteley's Gospel Revue.

In addition to the five evening shows and two matinees, three events were recently added to Saturday's schedule.

The Cookhouse, Haliburton Forest's on-site restaurant, will host barbeques before the Hilario Durán Trio show and in between that and the Soul Stew show.

At 5 p.m. on the same day, a free screening of the documentary made on the late Paul Quarrington will be shown.

"It [documentary] includes footage from Paul's performance at last year's Forest Festival," pointed out Pennylegion.

Quarrington, who played with Toronto blues band Porkbelly Futures and was a writer, filmmaker and teacher, passed away in January from a battle with lung cancer.

Tickets for The Forest Festival can be purchased for \$30 (+HST) per show, or an all access pass is \$160 (+ HST) for seven shows. For those looking to experience the music and other attractions available at the Haliburton Forest, special package rates are available.

Children old enough to enjoy the concerts are welcome. Tickets must be purchased for each child seated with a parent or guardian.

For ticket information go to www.theforestfestival.com or call 705-754-2198. ■

Sawmill... cont'd from page 1

While it initially looked like there could be a bit of a standoff between the two parties, Schleifenbaum and Fearrey met on Saturday to consider the outstanding issues impacting Haliburton Forest's sawmill project. Fearrey said, "We reached a consensus that issues involving fire suppression as well as public and workplace safety had to be resolved. Commitments to work toward a solution were agreed to and will be initiated within the next week."

Fearrey was extremely concerned that the dispute could impact jobs and people's livelihoods. He was also adamant that Dysart was in fact 'open for business.' He assured the Voice that Dysart is committed to supporting businesses like the sawmill project but that they could only support operations that were safe for employees and sound for the environment.

As to bringing in an independent consultant, Fearrey said, "We're trying to solve this ourselves and Haliburton Forest has committed to complying with the building code."

However, at the same time he confirmed that if the company and the municipality couldn't bring closure to the issue they would proceed to bring in a professional sanctioned by the province to make some final recommendations.

He said, "I think that this situation can be resolved as long as we can solve the health and safety, building and fire code issues."

While there is little doubt that the situation is still hanging on tender hooks, Schleifenbaum cautiously agreed that things have improved as a result of his meeting with Fearrey, which he described as being 'long and constructive.'

"We are prepared to strive towards a resolution of many or all of the issues facing us at the moment," he said, but wouldn't be more specific than that.

According to Schleifenbaum, the ball is in the municipal court. "They are in the driver's seat and we have to react to their direction."

From Schleifenbaum's perspective it is the orders issued by the municipality's Building Department that created the safety issues in the first place. "They are enforcing the building code and, in my belief, by doing so they are creating safety issues."

He explained that the mill workers have their own safety committee who reviewed the orders issued by the municipality and found three major concerns that, if enacted, would in their estimation create dangerous working conditions.

There appears to be little doubt that further clarification on building code issues is still necessary, and Schleifenbaum confirmed that he has a list of items to be addressed, but he also said that the municipality's commitment to business is extremely important to him.

"I don't believe that we have seen that over the last three years and we're striving to correct that image. But these things can't happen overnight."

It may be no coincidence that this particular issue has come to the forefront just as municipal elections start to heat up. Schleifenbaum himself commented that he believed the time is ripe with the elections just around the corner to see a move by the Council to take a strong stand about supporting local business.

As to bringing in outside expertise, Schleifenbaum said, "How they will approach that is the municipality's decision, but it will certainly create an added expense for the taxpayer."

When asked if his position on closing the sawmill had softened, he said, "My discussions with (Fearrey) were very constructive and I'm much more hopeful today than last week at this time," but he also said that his contractors remained under notice that the mill may close.

"They read the paper and see that things are going on, so I have been maintaining constant contact with them."

Schleifenbaum said that the issues identified called for a fairly straight forward process and he had no intention of putting up any roadblocks. "I also want a safe and efficient operation and on that I will not compromise. Building code issues have been identified and I'm prepared to work with the municipality on them, particularly if they are willing to work with us."

"They are in the driver's seat. They do the inspections and issue the orders."

As to the timing to resolve this touchy situation, both men tacitly agreed that they hoped to see things resolved as soon as possible. And there is little doubt that the employees, who could be seen as pawns caught in a power struggle, also hope things are resolved quickly. □

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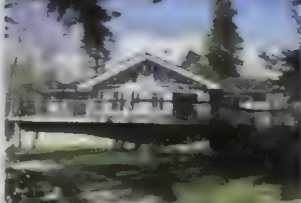
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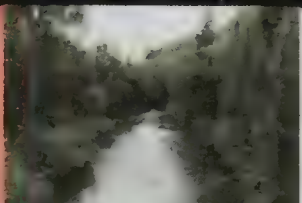
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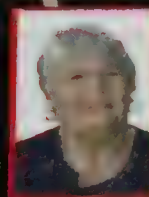
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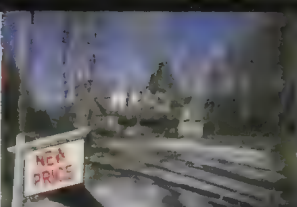


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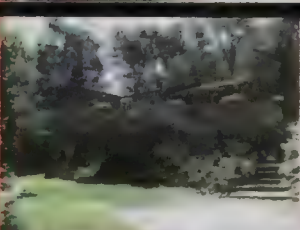


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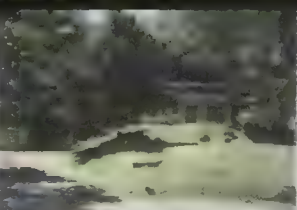


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Haliburton Lake - \$439,000

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Minden Fringe Season Debuts with Intriguing Performances

By Tyson Farrell

Gelert was the place to be Saturday evening as the Minden Fringe Festival debuted its 2010 season at the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn. After a hearty meal cooked by flapjack champion Ryan Dawson and company the crowd headed upstairs to the spacious loft theatre to enjoy two separate dramatic performances. The first act was a one-man show by Wilberforce native Aaron King, which was followed by a performance called *The Edge – Stories of Courage and Fear* by the local theatre ensemble Highlands Community Playback Theatre.

Vicki Rodman and Sheryl Loucks acted as the evening's over-the-top hosts, and they introduced King's piece.

As with much of the theatre written by the talented twenty year-old King, Saturday's piece was an introspective exploration of the human condition. On stage King used prerecorded audio tracks to interview himself, in a performance faintly reminiscent of the self-interview scene in *32 Short Films of Glenn Gould*.

Within the self-interview, King used quantum physics to examine how human beings are fundamentally connected to each other and their physical surroundings.

Later in his performance King explained that he wrote a one-act play for the Fringe Festival, titled *Radio Nowhere*, but ultimately decided not to perform it. He stated that his intent with live theatre is to make strong emotional connections with the audiences, and the "fourth wall" of a traditional theatre actually serves to separate the audience from those on stage. King believed it would be more effective to deliver the thesis of his presentation directly to the audience. Unconventional as his approach was, it kept with the philosophy of Fringe Theatre, which aims to showcase performances outside the mainstream genres.

King's performance was followed by a short intermission, and then the Highlands Community Playback Theatre group took the stage. Comprising of Fay Wilkinson, Deni Wise, Annie Mighton, Claire Sylvan, Laura Redman, John Proctor, and Dani Stahle, the group asks the audience to share personal stories, which they then reenact on stage using words, movement, and music.

During Saturday evening's performance, the Playback team asked the audience to share stories about times when they felt outside of their "comfort zone" or afraid. Audience members were initially hesitant to share their personal experiences, but the reluctance was quickly overcome.

One resident of Gelert recounted her daunting experience trekking through the tropical



*Pictured above;
Left to right: Dani Stahle,
Annie Mighton, Laura
Redman, and Deni Wise*

rainforest at night after climbing pyramids in Latin America. After she told her story the Playback group reenacted the experience, using colourful fabrics to represent the setting sun, while Stahle mimicked tropical animal calls and Proctor used percussion instruments to provide eerie sound effects.

Next, a retired audience member explained how he narrowly escaped a mineshaft cave-in when he was working in Northern Ontario as an INCO employee at the age of 18. After his story was told, the actors portrayed the young miners as they frantically climbed ladders to escape the shaft, while Proctor used his instruments to simulate the sounds of a collapsing mine. The actors' representation of the cave-in allowed audience members to understand the fear that the young miner experienced. Afterwards the retired miner acknowledged that it was a fairly accurate portrayal of the event.

Later, the evening became even more emotional when an audience member explained how he narrowly escaped drowning as a young boy. He recounted how at the age of three he stepped off a raft into deep water and sunk to the bottom of the lake. As the light faded and he sunk he began to breathe in water and he quickly blacked out. The next thing he remembered he was laying on the beach being resuscitated by his father. The Playback group's subsequent reenactment of the highly traumatic event caused several audience members to shed tears.

The evening's comic relief arrived when a live mouse scurried into the theatre via an open doorway. The appearance of the animal caused one audience member to recount a frightful encounter she once had with a mouse during a parent-teacher interview. The depiction of the event by the Playback actors had audience members boisterously laughing.

With King's ideological and theoretical content performance, and the Playback Theatre's reenactment of personal stories, the audience at Wintergreen experienced a thought provoking and emotionally stirring evening of theatre.

The Highland Community Playback Theatre will be performing *The Edge – Stories of Courage and Fear* again on August 27 under the Big Top at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. King will be performing his piece once more on August 20, also under the Big Top.

Other Minden Fringe performances this year include *From Here to There and Back Again* by Jim Blake and Fay Wilkinson, which is showing at Wintergreen on August

20 and under the Big Top on August 21. And the *World Was by Marci Mandel* will be performed by Brigitte Gall at Wintergreen on August 21, and under the Big Top on August 27.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 286-2808, or Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn at 286-3202. ■

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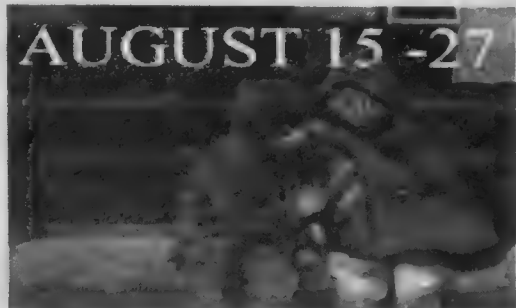
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Michael Fay's play works on many levels

Opening Night at The Golden Slipper
Outside in the Park at Minden's Cultural Centre
Written by Michael Fay
Directed by Emily Stonehouse

Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts — abso-lute-ly.

Michael Fay wrote The Golden Slipper in part to reflect upon the vagaries of power; the plight of the unwashed proletariat; and the inequities involved with those that got; and those that ain't.

The marvelous little play is based in the depression (see synopsis in the Aug 11 Voice), but don't let that fool you.

We're cycling through the same inequities and the politics of caste today.

Written so that we might ponder the inevitable.

And noodle our noggins to the decline of the union, and a middle class now struggling to find center.

I caught the Slipper on stage last Wednesday in Minden. Calm night, great crowd. Pondering Golden Slipper, not so golden handshakes, Mike Fay, and director Emily Stonehouse; and I am reminded that there are still people today — willing to place some perspective on the whole stuttered stew.

The play's own foundation is based on that other goldbrick. The economic premise upon which we build our life and dreams.

The cause and the decision by Dr Ciaran Doyle (Arlen Mighton), ER nurse Lila Ross (Kalie Schell), journalist Vera Payne (Monica Sullivan), and that outlaw Dan James (Aaron King) to lend a hand in Spain comes against a backdrop of unrest in Canada.

A supportive mum, Nan Payne (Caroline McLachlan Darling), and an Irish maid (Fannie) played with a wink and some 'tude by the prepossessing Sheryl Loucks round out the anti-caste cast.

And extant in the wings, the sinister and glowering carpetbagger, Willie Martin, who speaks for the right. Rather lonely on stage is Mr. Martin; an abstract industrialist, with ties to the law. He's our foil and played to the hilt by Australian import Tudor Halton.

Dan "Jesse" James is shot by the cops during a union protest in Toronto and after patching him up, Dr. Doyle and the three other co-conspirators jump on a northbound train — on the lam from Martin and the cops — bound for cottage country. They end up right here in the Highlands at the old Golden Slipper dance hall.

Enter our own Jazz Kitchen quartet, who need no introduction — except that they do.

They are Hap Holliday and the Holiduers for this short summer run. (Only one show left: August 19, 7 pm.)

The Holiduers are live on radio from the old Slipper stage: Hap (Hugh Taylor on horn), Dora (songstress Irene Merritt), Dave Brusegard on a lovely handmade jazz guitar and Graham Bowker on the big bass.

Hap kept the audience informed via those mellifluous tones live on radio.

A decision is made on the floor of the Golden Slipper that lovely night. A huddled mass of four decide on Spain. To fight the forces of fascism. Like Hemingway, countless US citizens, and many thousands of Canadians back in the dirty 30s.

It's a tight plotline. Meant to inspire. To inject and propose points of deflection, genuflection, and introspection.

Nice play Mr. Fay.

Beautiful piece of direction from Ms. Stonehouse in her bigger stage debut.

Emily S. was playing her own role; as the nervous director just prior to curtain on opening night.

Last week she smiled when recounting how tenuous it can be, this trod upon no boards on the outdoor stage.

On opening night? No worries mate.

Toward the end of a scene in Act Two as Hap was dulcetly charming the crowd at the Golden Slipper; came a bonus.

Overhead a gagged backdrop; a v-shaped squadron of Northerns, honking their way over Minden.

Jazz playing lightly in the background.

Geese honking gently above.

And couples dancing on the sawdust floor.

It was one of those magic moments on the live outdoor stage. Can't script it. Geese don't work for no minimum. Honk!

Smiles all around.

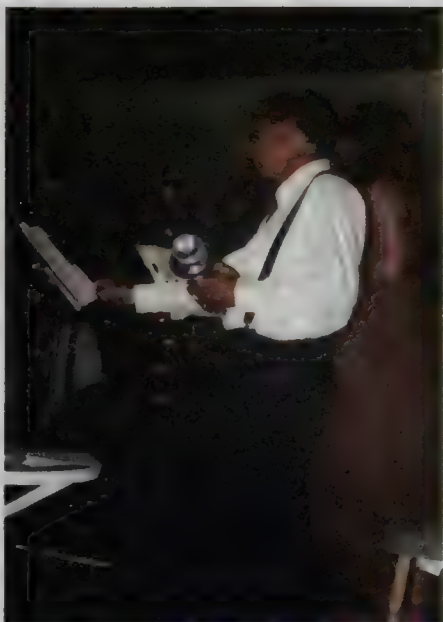
The biggest beam belonging to director Emily Stonehouse.

Jam tarts and maple syrup to all involved in the production.

Oh, and one more huzzah for the other cause.

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The Golden Slipper closes tonight August 19, 7 pm. Head on down. ■



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Gav On Sports

By Terrance Gavan

*A weekend spent with tennis
elite at the Rogers Cup
And the value of a special friend*



The short shinnied steps, stuttered between the myriad squeaks of rubber on DecoTurf are almost imperceptible to the eye.

We know they're extant, because those high pitched squeals of rubber sole reverberate off the stadium seats.

Roger Federer, Andy Murray, Rafa Nadal and Novak Djokovic are the top four tennis players in the world.

This year all four advanced to the semi-finals - with glowering Scot, Murray and Fed Ex meeting in Sunday's final of the Canadian Open last weekend. Murray won. Deserved it too did the staunch descendant of William Wallace.

I was there for all three matches.

It doesn't happen often.

Top four seeds advancing.

But all four were here in Canada sneaking a jump start on the final major tennis tourney of the year.

The pop, pound and power of the strokes rebounding round the Rexall Centre Oval at Toronto's York University are graceful; like watching a pair of gazelles performing Swan Lake.

Ballet in \$359 sneakers and titanium wings.

It was a nice weekend of tennis.

Part birthday present and part reunion with my best friend Johnny E who flew in Saturday morning to catch the action.

The tennis was good.

But the time spent with a good friend was better.

Not just any friend.

John saved my life back in March of 1998.

He gave me a phone number.

Suggested that I call it.

"I'm not supposed to do anything but give this to you," he said.

"I'm just supposed to hand it to you and tell you to ask for Dr. Corner. He's the physician at the AFM (Addictions Foundation of Manitoba) on Portage."

We met at the University of Manitoba, John and I. Writers on the Manitoban newspaper.

Andrew Coyne (Macleans national editor and CBC At Issue panelist) was the managing editor and Jeff Blair, (Globe Sports) the Sports Editor, left the staff that year to join the Winnipeg Free Press.

That was back in the late seventies and early eighties.

Johnny came to my wedding in Ottawa.

We've played a lot of tennis together. Enjoyed the occasional late night junket. Including one memorable trip from the UMZOO pub at closing directly to a Winnipeg Jets vs. Calgary playoff in Cowtown. That required a late night phone call to my wife saying that we'd be back in a couple days.

We made a pact to meet yearly at the Grey Cup - along with an entrenched group of cronies from the U of M.

John and I played at the Beaches and the Kew Park Tennis Club on the lake last Monday.

It was the best part of my weekend.

Because John remains an enigma.

He is loath to take credit for steering me toward the enduring epiphany that ended up saving my life back in March of 1998.

The words he spoke that day were important.

He was coached by a duty counselor at the AFM hot line desk.

John phoned the facility on seven or eight separate occasions.

On that last call he told the counselor that I was alcoholic, down to 135 pounds, sporting a lovely sunflowery pallor, and a distinct case of the shakes (DTs).

The counselor (Peter), who I came to know quite well during my 72-day all expense paid vacation at the Willy Wonka Chocolate factory on Portage, simply told John: "Your friend is dying."

Then he said: "All you can do is give him the number. He's got to want to come. If you care about this guy, give him the paper and suggest he call it."

I had an endoscopy - GI scope - on the 18th of March - after my final St. Patrick's Day binge spent at the Osborne Village. Dr. Duffy phoned John's parents in



a rush with results that afternoon. Varises - swollen sacs - were visible high up the esophageal track. Any breach of any one of those varises could cause a massive bleed.

I was recovering at John's parents on the next day. John rolled in for a visit from Beausejour. He's still a teacher and union rep for the local Frontier School Division. He and his lovely wife Heather, and their kids Maddie and Sarah know me today only because of a gentle push and proffered sheet.

I made the call.

My only thought - a moment of clarity: "This guy is trying to save your life - you idiot."

Never had an urge to drink from that day forward.

A guiding hand at the right time.

I watched my father die on Christmas Day in the early 70s - a GI Bleed at the Ottawa General.

I had, despite my best efforts to avoid it, become my old Da'.

That was 12 years ago.

Some things don't get said.

John likes to avoid any credit. I've tried many times. He just tells me to eff off.

So here it is buddy ... like it or not.

Thanks John.

See you in Edmonton. Go Bombers!



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Matt Duchene's Uncle Makes the Switch way up North in Van City

*Hal High's Chris Duchene's brother
Newell Brown to Canucks*

By Terrance Gavan

Vancouver Province and CP reports that Vancouver Canucks replaced assistant coach Ryan Walter with Newell Brown.

Brown is Matt Duchene's uncle and brother of Hal High guidance counselor Chris Duchene.

The new Canuck assistant is a former Memorial Cup winner (1978-79) with Cornwall Royals where he played on a team led by Dale Hawerchuk.

Brown, 48, moves over from the Anaheim Ducks organization.

He's been with the Ducks for the past five years. He has also held NHL coaching positions in Columbus and Chicago, and was a head coach in both the AHL and NCAA.

"Newell brings a tremendous amount of NHL experience and success to our team as an assistant coach, including a Stanley Cup championship," Canucks president and general manager Mike Gillis said in a news release last week. "We believe his skill set complements our coaching staff and will help further develop our players; ultimately making this team more competitive."

Newell will join returning assistants Rick Bowness and Darryl Williams. Canucks brought in Roland Melanson as goaltending coach in June.

The Canucks did not comment upon reasons for Walter's departure.

In a pro forma statement on his website, Walter simply said, "I have enjoyed working with my fellow coaches, the training and support staff, and every player in the organization and will miss the strong professional relationships that I developed."

"I regret that during my time with the Canucks coaching staff we were unable to win a Stanley Cup for the city of Vancouver and Canuck fans throughout the province, and I wish the Canucks organization much success in the future."

Brown who already has some ties to the Highlands, may be cultivating a new link to Haliburton cottage country if Cody Hodgson, the Canucks first round pick in 2008 can make the cut this fall. □

Dashing Highlands' Seniors make a Statement at Senior Games



Four golds and 13 medals – best results ever

Peter O'Connor is ecstatic.

Just back from the senior summer games in Oshawa, Ontario, O'Connor, an organizer and volunteer for the upcoming Haliburton winter games (Winterfest 2011 – February), jogged into town last week bearing news from the wars.

Unlike that poor old Greek runner who delivered the bad tidings at Marathon, O'Connor didn't have to pay the ultimate price for shunting the message back to the folks here at home.

Of course O'Connor returned from battle as the bearer of good news. Subtle, but important, difference for messengers everywhere.

"The team from Haliburton County had their most successful showing ever," says O'Connor. "The District 11 team from Haliburton/Muskoka sent 43 participants and they brought home a record 13 medals including four golds. Cathy McIlmurray won gold for swimming, Laverne Newman and Carol Williams for carpet bowling and Bruce Stephenson for Nordic walking."

Good news for the Haliburton Highlands' contingent.

Because come February, some of those same golden athletes will also be competing in the winter games.

Special because this year those wars will be played out right here in Haliburton and the Highlands.

O'Connor is just one cog in the wheel of dedicated volunteers shrugged with the task of organizing the senior winter games, Winterfest 2011.

O'Connor was at the summer games to cheer on some of the local athletes and pick up a few organizational hints for our upcoming games.

Of course he was ecstatic with performances of the 43 team members that participated in Oshawa.

"It's (the team's performance at Actifest 2010) looking good for our chances at Winterfest in Haliburton this coming February," says O'Connor. The event ran from August 10-12.

Silver medalists included Jack Cox (walking), Margaret Ramkema (swimming), Mike Johnson and Ann Knop (Nordic walking). Gord MacLean and John Smilie won silver in their golf events.

Jack Jackson and Rick Dingman took home bronze medals in Horseshoes and Willie Cox finished with a bronze in the one click Nordic walk event.

In an earlier discussion and interview regarding the upcoming Winterfest O'Connor said that the games are still on the hunt for volunteers and participants. Remember you don't have to bundle up for all of the winter events.

Along with hockey, curling, alpine racing and cross country skiing the senior games will also feature more staid events like duplicate bridge, skating, ten pin bowling and table tennis.

Our very own trustee of the Stanley Cup, Scotty Morrison is the honorary chairman for the Winterfest games.

Referee in chief of the National Hockey League for 21 years and chairman and CEO for The Hockey Hall of Fame which opened in 1993, Scotty Morrison is obviously honored by his selection.

Scotty M. will be involved in the planning of the games, working with the general manager, Myke Malone, and is on the fundraising golf tournament committee.

Via the Winterfest website "winterfest2001.com" Scotty says that he'll be a firm presence at the games.

"It will be a question of where I'm asked to go because I'm needed there," says Morrison. "The medal committee will decide. Obviously, hockey games would be my first choice and closing ceremonies will be important."

If you'd like to volunteer or play, just head to that website: winterfest2011.com or phone 705-457-1333. ■

By Terrance Gavan

*Pictured Above Right;
Left to Right back row:*

*Rick Dingman, Jack Jackson, Mike Johnson,
John Smilie, Jack Cox, Margaret Ramkema,
Cathy McIlmurray,*

Front Row L to R

*Laverne Newman, Carrol Williams, Ann Knop,
Willie Cox*

*-Missing from photo, Gold medalist, Bruce
Stephenson of Gravenhurst and Silver medalist,
Doug Maclean from Minden*



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Left to right: Councillor Janis Parker, Founding Principal Barb Bolin, Carole Finn, artist and one of the founders of the original School of the Arts, and current Principal Sandra Dupret.

Highlands Opera Studio Sings Through the Summer



Photo by John Martens

Richard Margison and John Fanning in full voice at last weekend's Faculty Concert

Community Supports Local Radio Station

\$9,000 Generated for Canoe FM at Fourth Annual Hoe Down

About 200 people filled the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden this past Saturday to share their love of country music and help raise about \$9,000 for a local, volunteer-run radio station.

Talent that filled the playbill for Canoe FM's fourth annual Country Music Hoe Down included: Don Cochrane, Harold McIntyre, 14-year-old local Ryan VanLieshout, and headliners Johnny Burke & Eastwind.

"I'm having a great time," said event organizer and Canoe FM personality Roxanne Casey, while chatting with Burke during an intermission.

While taking in the live entertainment on stage, those in attendance were also able to place their bids during a silent auction that included about 100 items, most of which were donated by local businesses.

A dinner was also served courtesy of a number of Canoe FM volunteers.

Canoe FM is a not-for-profit radio station that operates out of Haliburton and is staffed by more than 60 volunteers. ■



By Mark Arike

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Highlands East – Municipal Summary

By Liz Danielsen

Tory Hill Firehall One Step Closer to Offering a New Service

Only one more step remains before an agreement can be finalized that will transform the Tory Hill Firehall into a County EMS Substation. This much anticipated agreement will greatly increase the certainty that medical response times in the eastern end of Haliburton County will be improved.

For some time Emergency Medical Services Director Pat Kennedy and the Highlands East Council have been keeping a close eye on the fact that the number of calls for ambulance service has seen a considerable increase in Highlands East over the past year. While an ambulance has been roaming in the area whenever a vehicle is available, there has been no base to operate from requiring staff to spend more time on the road with no real base to operate from in the area.

When the Highlands East Council agreed to close the firehall a few months ago, a number of minds started to think alike, and the idea that the building could be used as an EMS substation was discussed at a number of levels including the Council and the County's EMS Committee. The only stumbling block seemed to be concerns that were raised about the cost of repairs to the building to make it a suitable sub-station and ongoing operations and maintenance costs.

In May Kennedy and County CAO Jim Wilson met with the Council with the result that a draft proposal was to be submitted by Highlands East to the County for consideration by both the EMS Committee and subsequently by County Council.

Last Tuesday, Kennedy met with the Highlands East Council once more.

CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig proposed that the building be sold to the County for a nominal fee of \$2.00 on the condition that the property be used only as a satellite base and storage facility for EMS. Should the County no longer require the building, she proposed that it would be returned to the municipality or sold with the proceeds being returned to Highlands East.

Stoughton-Craig also proposed that the County assume full responsibility for any necessary upgrades or repairs to the building as well as the cost of utilities.

Kennedy said, "We have been looking at what we could do to enhance our presence in the area, something we have been struggling with since 2007 and have a roaming vehicle in the area whenever possible."

Kennedy also voiced his gratitude for the fact that the County had authorized the addition of a fourth ambulance during the month of July and August to enhance their service and further reduce response times during the busiest season.

If County Council approves the proposal and sale of the old firehall goes through, Kennedy advised that the building would have a provincial designation allowing the County to take advantage of provincial funding for the necessary improvements to the building, which would not be the case if it was leased or rented.

"The agreement will protect Highlands East and benefit the County," Kennedy said. "It will be a win/win situation."

Councillor Gary Stoughton's response was immediate. "Get 'er done," he said, and the rest of Council agreed and readily passed a resolution that authorized the sale.

The following day, the proposal was given careful scrutiny by the County's EMS Committee with a positive view to moving forward. Kennedy advised the Voice that a recommendation had been made by the Committee to County Council to purchase the property for exclusive use as an ambulance satellite base.

"I've been directed to have a building inspection conducted and present the findings to Council on August 25th. The committee also recommended that we proceed with the necessary renovations or repairs to make the building habitable as an ambulance base," Kennedy said, adding that the costs for improvements were estimated at \$25,000, which would be subject to the County's purchasing policy.

"I believe that this is the next evolution of provincial service for the County. There will be no changes in deployment as currently we have a vehicle deployed in the area from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Now that vehicle will move to and operate out of the Tory Hill base."

The current deployment plans places one of the three vehicles normally available in Tory Hill, one in Haliburton and one in Minden Hills. If two vehicles are available one is in Haliburton and the other in Minden Hills. When there are four vehicles available (during July and August) the fourth ambulance is located in Algonquin Highlands and roams in the area.

But Kennedy also commented that roaming vehicles bring about the issue of stopping for meals and personal breaks. "So this is a great solution."

Kennedy confirmed that no major concerns were raised by the Committee other than the condition of the building, but he was quick to add that a report on that would provide them with some comfort.

If, as expected, County Council endorses the plan at the end of the month, Kennedy said that talks would still have to take place with the union to confirm a number of items, including the point where the crew shift begins. "It is their call whether the crew reports to the Haliburton office and then transfers to Tory Hill or goes directly to Tory Hill."

When all was said and done, Kennedy said, "I think that this is a fantastic step forward for the County."

And that was a sentiment that Reeve Dave Burton couldn't agree with more. He said, "I'm very excited about the prospect of having the base established in Tory Hill. It will greatly reduce response times, and even take some pressure off our own fire department's first response knowing that the ambulance is in the area. There is no doubt that this is a win/win situation for all of us." ■

Investor's Group Supports HHHS



Left to right: Volunteer Brian Daoust, Investors Group representatives Bill Steffler, Cindy Trapp, and Mark Koetstra, and HHHS Executive Director Dale Walker.

Three representatives from Investors Group presented Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Executive Director Dale Walker with a \$500 cheque at the RadioThon on Friday August 13th. Cindy Trapp, Mark Koetstra, and Bill Steffler represented Investors Group while RadioThon head volunteer Brian Daoust and Dale Walker accepted on behalf of the Foundation. The donated money will be put towards purchasing new hospital equipment. □

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by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My childhood was difficult. My mother was a bitter, unforgiving, jealous woman. My father traveled a lot for his business and just tolerated my mother when he was home. I decided to never have children to bring into this family. When I first met Dave — my husband of 10 years — I told him my feelings. He said it was fine with him — he never had a strong desire to be a father. Until recently, our marriage has been a happy one. After constant nagging by my mother about "When are you going to give me grandkids?" I lied and said that Dave had a low sperm count and we wouldn't be having any. Now Dave is no longer invited to their home for monthly Sunday dinners. Mother is suggesting I divorce Dave and marry "someone who can give her grandchildren." Dave says that because he is "uninvited" I shouldn't go either. My father sides with my mother and says she's a lonely person. He says he will change his will if I upset Mom by not visiting. Abby, this has caused a real strain on our marriage. Please help. — NOBODY'S MAMA IN CALIFORNIA

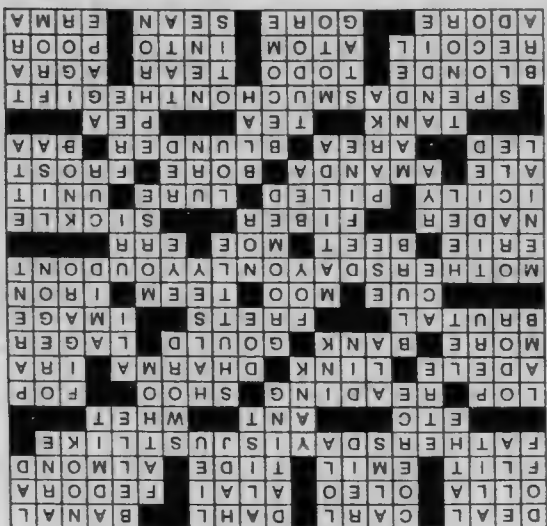
DEAR NOBODY'S MAMA: I'll try. The success of a marriage is not measured by the ability to produce grandchildren. If you hadn't lied to your mother, she wouldn't be blaming your husband for the fact that she doesn't have any. Tell her the real reason why you won't be having children, and how she influenced that decision. Her treatment of your husband and her meddling in your marriage are outrageous. Tell your father to keep his money, and if your mother is "lonely" it's HIS job to fill her empty hours. If you allow your parents to continue to manipulate you, you will find yourself alone.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Nancy," is wonderful, generous and kind to everyone except her husband, "Ted." She belittles, yells and embarrasses him constantly. Nancy has suggested that my boyfriend and I take a vacation with them, but I can't stand hearing her constant criticism. Just having dinner with them is painful enough. Ted is a nice guy who tries hard to please Nancy, but he can't seem to do anything right in her eyes. Is there anything I can do or say to Nancy without offending her or sticking my nose where it doesn't belong? — EMBARRASSED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR EMBARRASSED: As I see it, you have two choices. Keep dodging your friend's efforts to arrange a joint vacation, which will wear thin after a while. Or, have a frank chat with her. Tell her — as gently as possible — that she may not realize how uncomfortable she makes others when they must witness her constant bickering with her husband, and until they mend fences, you and your boyfriend will be unavailable for vacations.

DEAR ABBY: An old friend I'll call "Bud" used to take my ex-husband and me out for dinner and drinks. About 15 years ago, he met a woman. She moved in with him and then they got married. They have been married a long time now and I hardly get to see or talk to Bud. I am now divorced. I have always had "feelings" for this man, and I want what Bud's wife has: She has a new car, a beautiful home, he has a new truck, they both work and seem to have everything. I don't love Bud, but I know him from way back and I want to break them up. Can you give me any advice on how to? — LOSING OUT IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DEAR LOSING OUT: You must not be a frequent reader of my column. In a case like this, I think I'll take a pass.



Horoscopes

It's in the Stars

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the ability to see both sides of a situation. You would do well as a counselor or a judge.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This could be the time to try soothing whatever bad feelings might be lingering 'twixt and among colleagues, friends or family members. But be sure you do so without favoring any side.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An idea is only an idea until you put that clever Bovine mind to work to develop it from concept to substance. This could lead to something rewarding, both emotionally and monetarily.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The early part of the week could have some disconcerting moments, but approaching them with a calm, unruffled attitude goes a long way toward helping to get things nicely settled down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Getting used to change continues to mark much of the week. But accepting what you have to do makes adapting that much easier. A welcome visitor could turn up sooner than expected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Learning how to live with a decision is a challenge, but one you Leos and Leonas could really enjoy. You'll also be pleased to see your social life take that upsurge you've been hoping for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your perceptive Virgo instinct to help you see the positive aspects of what, at first, appears to be a disappointment. You could find that it proves to be quite the contrary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain a balance between sense and sentiment once again helps you sort through apparently conflicting choices and ultimately arrive at the right decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before you seek the advice of colleagues about a potential career move, you might be better off getting counsel from someone who won't be affected by the choices you make.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It can be a challenging week for some relationships if the normal give-and-take flow changes with one side doing most of the giving and the other the taking.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A new opportunity could bring with it much anticipation along with some anxiety. Take time to sort out your options as well as your emotional considerations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Are you sure you need to let that matter move to another level? Don't be rushed into a decision unless and until you feel it's the right thing to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Pace yourself as you prepare to take on that more demanding project. Be careful not to let your energy reserves drain away. Take time to relax with people close to you.

ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Isaac Asimov's Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: HOW DID THEY DIE? (e.g., Ted Bundy and Bruno Hauptmann. Answer: Executed.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Martin Luther King Jr. and Julius Caesar.
Answer _____
2. James Dean and Princess Diana.
Answer _____
3. Natalie Wood and Mary Jo Kopechne.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. John Denver and Rocky Marciano.
Answer _____
5. Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono.
Answer _____
6. T.E. Lawrence and Duane Allman.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Alexander Hamilton and Aleksandr

- Pushkin.
Answer _____
8. Ernest Hemingway and George Eastman.
Answer _____
 9. Tommy Dorsey and Tennessee Williams.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Assassinated. 2. Car accidents. 3. Drowning. 4. Airplane crash. 5. Skiing accident. 6. Motorcycle accident. 7. Duel. 8. Suicide. 9. Choking.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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Coming Events

Haliburton County
Garlic Growers 3rd Annual Garlic Fest

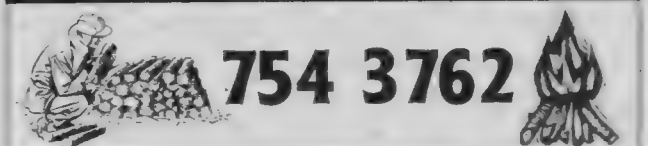
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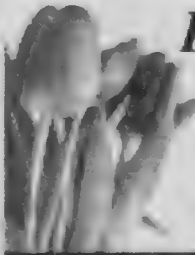
In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
Selina Adams
August 18th, 2008

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those they left behind.
Always in our hearts

Bob and Shirley

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In Loving Memory of Mayme Agnes Douglas-



Passed away peacefully at the Highland
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August 14, 2010. In her 92nd year.
Beloved wife of the late Murray Hugh
Douglas (1990). Dear mother of Joan
Marilyn and her husband Art Ward of
Haliburton, Gary Robert Murray
Douglas of St. Mary's, Robert Murray
Douglas (deceased) and his wife Mary of Princeton, B.C. Lovingly
remembered by her grandchildren Kimberley (Christopher) Grossman,
Christopher (Joy) Ward, Lisa (Sal) Taddeo, Scott (Shawna) Douglas, Paul
(Misty) Douglas, Jeffrey (Trina) Douglas, and also by her great grandchildren.
Survived by her sister Betty Klein and by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law
Melvin and Helen Douglas.

In keeping with Mayme's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private family
interment will be held at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery at a later date.
Memorial Donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation
(H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through
the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0.

www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

In Loving memory of Selina Adams
August 18th, 2008 - A special
Grandma and Great Grandma

If a rose grew in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for us
Place them in our Grandma's
arms

And tell her they're from us
Tell her we love her and miss her
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while
Because remembering her is easy
We do it everyday
But there is an ache within our hearts
That will never go away

Love always
Barb, Craig, Kristen & Adam

In Memory of Selina Adams

In loving memory of
a special lady
Selina who left us
two years ago
August 18, 2008.

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**Mic Chonko (705)754-2000 or
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NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSES TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN UPDATE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

All citizens with an interest in land use planning in the Municipality of Highlands East
are invited to attend an open house to obtain information on the new Official Plan for
the Municipality. The current Official Plan was approved on December 7, 2004 and
Provincial legislation requires municipalities to review and update their Official Plan
every 5 years to consider local planning issues as well as to ensure consistency with
Provincial policy.

This open house will follow an informal workshop format with a overview presentation
and an opportunity for citizens and stakeholders to discuss planning issues and
community values.

The date, time and location of the Open Houses is provided below:

Afternoon Open House:

Date: Monday, August 30, 2010
Time: 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
Location: Robert McCausland Memorial Community Centre,
Gooderham

Evening Open House:

Date: Monday, August 30, 2010
Time: 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
Location: Lloyd Watson Community Centre - Wilberforce

If you are planning to attend this open house, the following documents may provide
useful background information:

1. Official Plan for the Municipality of Highlands East available at the Municipal
Office or for download at www.highlandseast.ca/downloads/officialplan
2. Official Plan Review and Update - Discussion Paper available at the Municipal
Office or for download at www.highlandseast.ca
3. County of Haliburton Official Plan available at the County of Haliburton
Municipal Office in Minden or for download at
www.haliburtoncounty.ca/main.asp?function=municipal&subfunction=municipal§ion=Planning&subsection=OfficialPlan
4. Provincial Policy Statement 2005 available for download at
www.haliburtoncounty.ca/main.asp?function=municipal&subfunction=municipal§ion=Planning&subsection=OfficialPlan

If you cannot attend this open house but have questions or would like additional
information, please contact either Ms. Irene Cook at the Municipality of Highlands East
(705) 448-2981, e-mail icook@highlandseast.ca, or Chris Jones MCIP, RPP (705)
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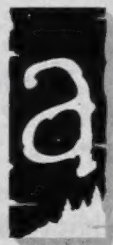
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The Arts Council currently has two employment opportunities:

Communications and Administrative Assistant

This is a full-time position, working in the Arts Council office.

The successful candidate's responsibilities will include website updates, coordination of e-newsletter and e-blasts, coordination and implementation of new marketing initiatives aimed at community marketing of artists and arts-related events, as well as day-to-day administrative tasks such as reception, meeting coordination, invoicing and receipting, maintaining files and other tasks as required.

Cultural Mapping Coordinator

This is a part-time contract: 28 hours per week/25 weeks

The Cultural Mapping Coordinator works with the Cultural Mapping Steering Committee. The successful candidate will be responsible for inventory of all cultural assets in Haliburton County. Skills and attributes required: familiarity with natural and cultural features of Haliburton County; familiarity with Content Management Software, MS Excel and Word; a valid driver's license; experience supervising students; research and information management; organized with meticulous attention to detail; knowledge of GIS/GPS an asset.

This position is funded by the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund through the Ontario Ministry of Culture.

For full descriptions of either position please e-mail the Arts Council at kim@haliburtonarts.on.ca. Applicants may submit their resume and covering letter, to the attention of Kim McBrien, in person, or by mail to the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands, Box 931, 153 Mallard Rd, Haliburton ON, K0M 1S0 (In the Parker Pad and Printing building) or by email to kim@haliburtonarts.on.ca. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 2010.

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Tuesday, August 31st, 2010 1 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - **closed 5:30 - 6:30**
Wednesday, September 1st, 2010 4 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. **Everyone is welcome.** Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

SEMESTER 1 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2010

Mrs. Valerie Smith - Chairman
Mr. Larry Hope - Director

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Mr. Dan Marsden
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Classic Cars Show and Shine in Minden

By Courtney Griffin

Minden's Main Street was filled with the young and the old on Tuesday August 10th, as Minden hosted its Second Annual Classic Car Show'n'Shine. The Car Show was a part of the "Make It Minden" program, which endeavours to have events each and every Tuesday night of the summer for community enjoyment.

The Car Show had vehicles ranging from Steve Carnochan's 1968 Mercury Montego to Barry Ward's 1950 Chevrolet Pickup Truck. Minden's Reeve Jim McMahon was in attendance at the show, as was his impeccably kept 1964 Buick Skylark.

The Ontario Tire Stewardship had a tent set up near the CIBC Bank for Car Show-goers to learn about their tires. The two young men at the booth were giving out free information about tires, including a plastic card to gauge the quality of your tire treads. Guests had the opportunity to complete a survey and win a tire pressure gauge or a sunglasses visor clip.

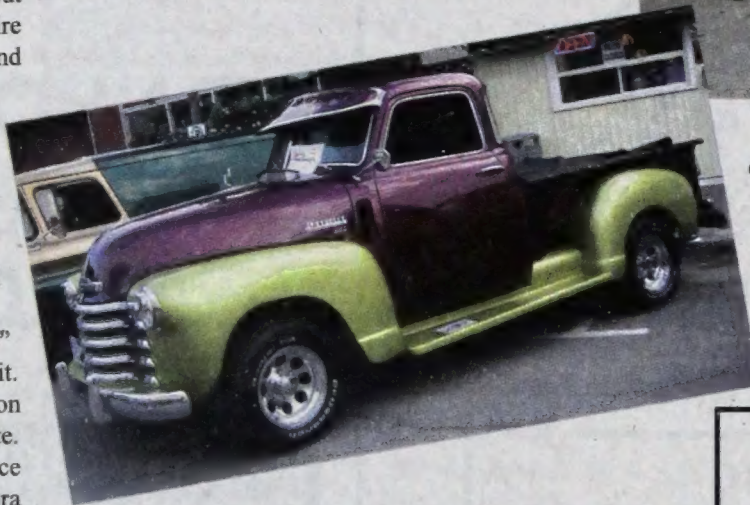
This event was wonderful for more than just the car-lovers; local businesses that stayed open into the evening saw the benefits of having organized events downtown. The Minden River Kone stated that the "Make It Minden" activities were a huge asset to their business, which was in clear evidence as the Dominion Hotel was also alive and bustling with customers.

Car owners had the chance to win the "People's Choice" prize, which was a silk-screened t-shirt with an eagle on it. The prize was donated by Reeve Jim McMahon, and was won by Brian and Carol Groves for their 1958 Chevrolet Corvette.

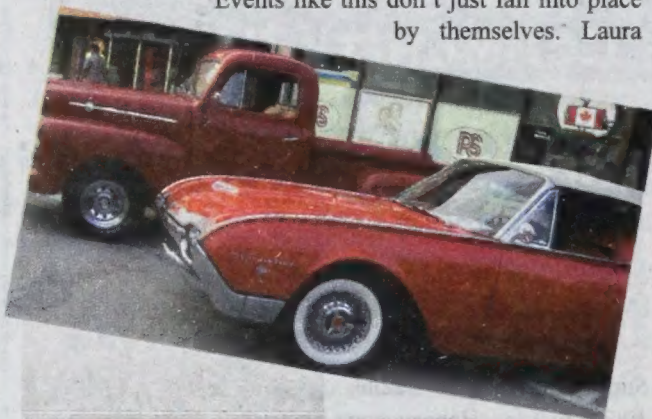
Events like this don't just fall into place by themselves. Laura

Cunliffe pulled together a great group of volunteers and sponsors to help make the 2nd Annual Classic Car Show'n'Shine a success.

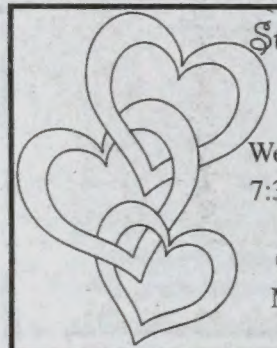
Sponsors of the evening included the Dominion Hotel, Molly's Bistro, Gramma's Fish and Chips, the Minden River Kone, William Brogen of Aurora, and Dave Moffatt of the D.A.M. Music Shop. "Dave Moffatt was very helpful with his sound system, and we really appreciate it. As well, many of the Minden Promoters were out to assist with the event and everything went very smoothly," Laura Cunliffe explained. "Even the weather was cooperative!"



The next "Make It Minden" event is entitled "Teahouse of the August Moon" where guests will be able to paint their own kimono and paper lantern before sending the lantern on its way down the Gull River. The event will take place August 24th. For more information please see www.mindenhills.ca. ■



Announcements



Steve Bell and Marcia Prenger

would like to invite all their friends to their Wedding Dance on August 28th at 7:30p.m. at the Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion. Come and celebrate with us! Music by Maclay Experience and D.J.

Announcements

Jack and Jill for
Colt Smith and Jenny Perrott

Saturday August 21st

at the

Minden Arena 8:00p.m.

Theme of the night is

black and white.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.



The Minden Food Bank and the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County would like to thank our sponsors, Minden Home Hardware, Algonquin Outfitters, Chris and Matt Duchene, Hal Johnson, Broker of Royal Le Page Lakes of Haliburton, staff and students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden Lion's Club, Easton's Valu-Mart, Dollo's Foodland, Pharmasave, Remedy's RX, and Barry Howard and friends for supporting our "It takes a Community"

Raffle and Walkathon held on Saturday, August 7th in Minden. Thank you also to the many volunteers and supporters who helped sell tickets, made donations or participated in the walk. The winners of the It Takes a

Community raffle draw were: Kayak-Mary Harris of Minden; Bike - Heather Ross of Minden; Autographed jersey-Pat Carson of Ottawa; Nordixx Poles - Kathy Barnard of Hamilton; and Canopy Tour at Haliburton Forest - Kim Thurston of Moore Falls.

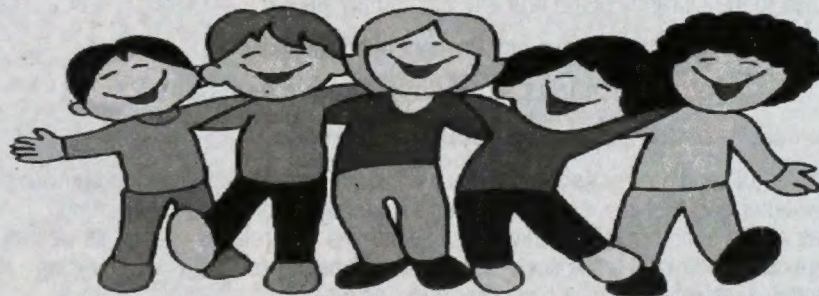
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We would also like to thank all the volunteers who made the event possible. Special thanks to The Haliburton Trio & Friends for their excellent entertainment. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing a great lunch. Last but not least, thanks to all the riders and passengers, we wouldn't have had a ride without you!

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Found

FOUND - Family ring by High School, please call 705-457-1853. (TFN)

For Rent

FOR RENT - Fully furnished bachelor apartment. On Moore Lake between Norland and Minden. No smoking, no pets. Phone 705-454-3024. (TFN)

FOR RENT - One bedroom private entrance/deck. Maple Lake area/utilities included. Clean, well maintained, washer & dryer, non smoker, no pets, references required, \$635/month. 705-754-9732. (Aug D)

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FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment in Haliburton, available September 15th, first, last and reference required, \$625.00 plus hydro call 519-631-0963 (call after 6p.m.). (Aug C)

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 plus, *2 bedroom house in Eagle Lake \$1250/month plus utilities, first/last/ references required. Available September 1st, 2010. Contact 647-999-3376. (Sept B)

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Blue Wave Energy is looking for a service person with G2. Please call 705-286-1088. (TFN)

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HELP WANTED - Mill Pond Restaurant requires kitchen staff. Waiter/waitress positions available at the end of August. Year round position, flexible hours. Call 489-3353 Ask for Brad. (Aug D)

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NEW COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS. 30 Years of experience in Minden and Haliburton area. We take care of all paperwork and permits. Fully licensed, health unit inspected. Call for a free estimate, Brent Coltman Trucking and Excavating at 705-286-3952 or 1-800-357-8711 (TFN)

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For Sale

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FOR SALE - Washer and almost new dryer \$3500.00, solid pine hand made desk \$50.00, contact Ann at 705-457-9372. To give away pine love seat with cushions needs some refinishing contact Ann 705-457-9372. (Aug C)

FOR SALE - One 1991 Chev half ton for sale \$1500obo as is, 1998 Caravan for sale \$1500obo as is, one 1996 Chev half ton \$2000obo as is. Call 613-339-2063. (Aug C)

MOVING SALE - 1993 Doral Colt Bow Rider, 1998 Chev Blazer 4wd - 4 door, 1985 Chev Silverado 1/2 ton, 1992 Pontiac Sunbird convertible. For details call 705-286-2631. (Aug C)

Deadline for Classifieds is every Monday at noon

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Wanted

WANTED ANTIQUES - furniture, glass, china, military metals, Etc. Duck decoy, clocks, jewelry, gold, silver dollars, 50 cent pieces, pocket watches, Etc. Anything old. Call 705-887-1672 R. Carruth. (Sept A)

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT - The Pastor of the Minden Bible Church David Johnson speaks out about a Christian Conduct before the Church, Sunday August 22nd, 10:30a.m. Bobcaygeon Road-Minden. (Aug C)



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MAPLE LAKE - \$239,900



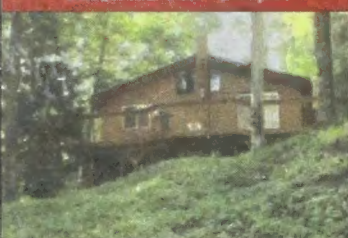
3 bedroom cottage, south exposure on 3 lake chain. 115 feet of sandy shoreline. Cottage has lots of charm with cedar paneling throughout, dining room, outdoor entertaining on the 2 decks or the inner court yard.
Susan Johnson * 457-2414, ext 44

IN TOWN HOME - \$229,500



3 bedroom bungalow with finished walkout lower level includes oak hardwood & ceramic floors, stunning neutral decor, upgraded kitchen, custom window coverings, main floor laundry, finished lower level plus loads more!
Cathy Bain * 286-1234 ex. 224

FARQUHAR LAKE - \$299,900



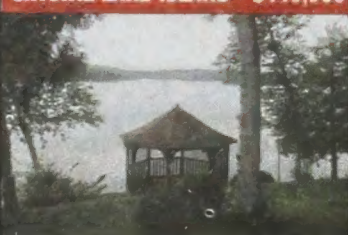
Winterized 3 bedroom cottage/home - features, 2 baths, drilled well, walk-out basement, metal roof, new windows, furnace, insulation, security system even wired for a generator. Close to lots of trails for winter sledding.
Cathy Bain * 286-1234 ex. 224

BLUE LAKE - \$599,900



Private, spring fed 40 acre lake in a 102 acre mature mixed bush acreage. Superb municipal year round access - comprised of 2 separately deeded parcels. Modern 1,248 sq. ft. year round home/cottage with drilled well, full septic, hydro & phone.
Lawrence VanLieshout** 457-2414

CRYSTAL LAKE ISLAND - \$449,900



600+ feet of shoreline with south and west views plus 1.1 acres mainland waterfront. Chalet-style 2-bedroom has pine walls and floors. A short boat ride from mainland parking. Call Diane.
Diane Knapp* 488-3077

CRYSTAL LAKE - \$645,000



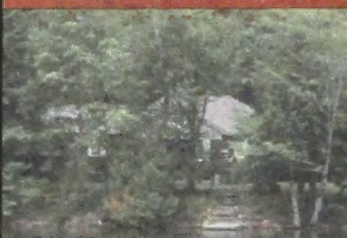
3 bedroom with cathedral ceilings, pine interior, laundry, 28 X 70 garage with bunkie above. Private 205' of shoreline, gentle slope to water, excellent swimming/boating. Call Diane.
Diane Knapp* 488-3077

GATES ROAD - \$39,900



1.6 acre lot only 6 km to shopping and schools in town of Haliburton, located on municipal road. Partially cleared with rough in driveway, Hydro on property, good level building lot. Trailer and shed on property.
Susan Johnson * 457-2414, ext 44

KUSHOG LAKE - \$299,900



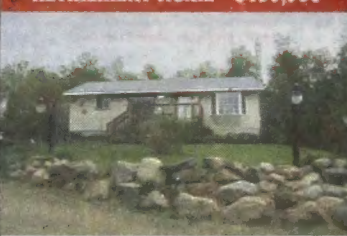
Quaint little 3 bedroom 4 season cottage/home with a huge private lot with over 390 feet of clean rock and sand frontage and 4.35 acres of land. Original hardwood floors and totally remodeled kitchen, propane fireplace, main floor laundry, upgraded hydro and wired for generator.
Lawrence VanLieshout** 457-2414

GETAWAY CABIN - \$129,900



2.65 acres. Newer siding, doors, windows and decking. New drilled well, steel roof and shutters. partially landscaped, cedar rail fencing, gated with new circular gravel driveway.
Debbie Cumber* 457-2414 ext. 24

RETIREMENT HOME - \$159,900



Located on one acre with total privacy. 32' x 26' fully insulated garage with its own furnace. Many upgrades such as steel roof, newer oil forced air furnace, double paned windows, hardwood flooring, central vacuum.
Debbie Cumber* 457-2414 ext. 24

BOBCAYGEON ROAD - \$249,900



This wonderful property has it all!! 3 bedroom home built in 2001 with all new windows in 2010. Gorgeous setting with super view. Fully insulated double garage that doubles as a screened in games room.
Lindsay Elder** 286-1234 ex. 223 or 457-5878

TRENT SEVERN RIVER - \$84,900



Super building lot on the Trent/Severn Canal - nice level lot - well treed in a great neighbourhood - 60 frontage.
Lindsay Elder** 286-1234 ex. 223 or 457-5878

HALIBURTON LAKE - \$674,900



Offers an open concept design with cathedral ceilings, granite floor to ceiling fireplace, main floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a cozy loft area, a large 2 car garage, extensive decking.
Lorri Roberts* 457-2414 ext. 43

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE - \$399,000



The year round cottage boasts a completely finished lower level addition, open concept design, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, drilled well and thermal windows. Large bunkie and storage shed. Completely turn key ready.
Lorri Roberts* 457-2414 ext. 43

KENNISIS LAKE - \$549,900



Cottage boasts large lakeside windows and skylights to let the sun in, huge vaulted ceilings, open concept design, 4 large bedrooms and 2 baths, wonderful loft area and an attached garage for storing all the tools & toys.
Patti Johnson** 785-286-1234 ext. 238

BOYNE LAKE - \$109,000



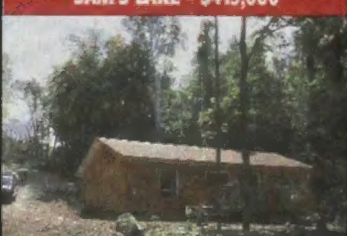
1.72 acres - 155 feet water frontage - fairly level lot - smaller quiet lake - driveway in - partially cleared - ideal for cottage or waterfront home.
Larry Hussey* 457-2414 ext. 23

DRAG LAKE - \$1,395,000



Exquisite custom built post & beam home on Drag Lake. Over 700 ft of frontage with 73 acres of property for your enjoyment. Newly renovated. Many extras.
Larry Hussey* 785-457-2414 ext. 23

SAM'S LAKE - \$415,000



Have you ever wished that you wouldn't ever see your neighbors when you are at the cottage? This property offers outstanding privacy with 850 feet of frontage on the lake, surrounded by over 15 acres of forest. You would be one of only 8 properties on the lake. The cottage was new in 2009! Plenty of room for family and friends with 4 bedrooms, pine floors & ceilings along with an open concept living room, dining room and kitchen, complete that cottage feel.
Hal Johnson** 286-1234 ex. 229

COUNTRY HOME - \$239,000



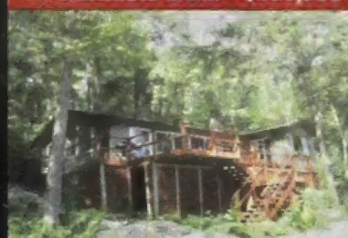
Beautifully landscaped park like setting with mature trees and nice fencing. Over 2700 sq ft of living space with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious bright living space with loads of windows and a cozy fireplace.
Chris & Michelle Smolara* 457-2414 ext. 22

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE - \$499,900



Cottaging the way it used to be!! This vintage family cottage sits close to the waters edge offering 250 ft frontage - south west exp - private level lot - rock & sand bottom - parcels like this are a rare find!!
Kerrie Farr** 286-1234 ex. 225

LT. KENNISIS LAKE - \$389,900



Cottage features pine floors, floor to ceiling natural stone fireplace, main floor laundry and several walkouts to deck with a stunning expansive view. Extensive limestone landscaping and clean rock shoreline.
Patti Johnson** 286-1234 ext. 238

MINDEN LAKE - \$349,900



275' of sandy shoreline on Minden Lake. Almost 3 acres of property. This cottage is conveniently located only 5 minutes to Minden. Easy access and at the end of a cottage road for complete privacy.
Rachel Carthew* 457-2414, ext 38

GREENS LAKE - \$169,900



Open concept home or cottage (plus garage) across small cottage road from lake. Brand new furnace plus woodstove. 3 large bedrooms, large bath with separate shower and full basement. Great swimming and fishing.
Rachel Carthew* 457-2414, ext 38

HALIBURTON LAKE - \$339,900



You are going to like this one!! Extensively renovated 3 bdrm cottage - child friendly sand beach - boathouse - cottage features custom kitchen, upgraded windows & doors - great view of the lake.
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DRAG LAKE - \$1,175,000



Spectacular executive custom built Eco Log home/retreat on Drag Lake outlet bay. Absolute privacy on this low maintenance beautifully landscaped lot with 318 feet of water frontage on 2.57 acres and 3300 sq. ft. of quality living space.
Chris & Michelle Smolara* 457-2414 ext. 22

FADER ROAD - \$24,900



1 plus acre - well treed - deeded access - private year round road - hydro & phone available.
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REDSTONE LAKE - \$329,000



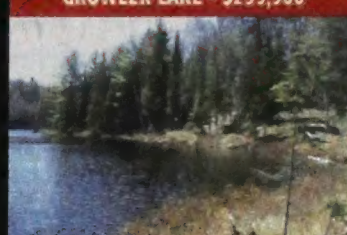
3 bdrm cozy cottage, area for laundry & pantry. Vaulted wood ceilings, open concept LR/DR/Kitchen. With some work could be 4 season use. Priv. great views of Redstone. Lots of areas to play. Road privately maintained.
Gloria Carnochan or Cindy Muenzel* 754-1932

KENNISIS LAKE LOT - \$299,000



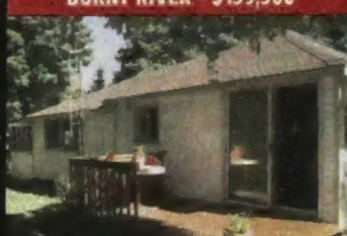
Kennisis Lake building lot with small cabin. 100 ft lot, well treed with mature pine and maple. Great spot to build your dream cottage with great exposure (south) and a sand beach to go with it.
Gloria Carnochan or Cindy Muenzel* 754-1932

GROWLER LAKE - \$259,900



505' frontage - 1.6 acres - south-east facing lot - sandy rock shoreline - mature trees - driveway partially started - Growler Lake is approx 1.8 km in length - great lake to build your dream cottage.
Dan Roxborough* 286-1234 ext. 235

BURNT RIVER - \$159,500



2 bedroom cottage features, new laminate flooring, outdoor patio, updated sunroom, new roof in 2006, 4 pec bath - plus a cozy bunkie for guests & a large garden shed - delightful outdoor shower - complete access to the Trent system, boat to Fenlon Falls.
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Cathy Bain* 286-1234 ext. 224



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